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# Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast  
Victoria and Vicinity—Sunday: clear with light winds. Little change in temperature.  
Temperatures—Friday: Min. 42, max. 62.  
Sunshine: 10 hours, 36 minutes.  
Today's noon temperature: 56.

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## Missing Plane Search Centres On Gulf Islands

These Six Were Aboard The T.C.A. Plane Which Failed To Reach Vancouver Airport



Anastasia Lesnik, T.C.A. hostess on holiday, was traveling on the plane.

Margaret Trerise, another stewardess, was going to her home in B.C.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nugent were married Saturday in Winnipeg.

Helen Salisbury, whose home was in New Westminster, was the plane's stewardess.

Margaret Hamblin of Vancouver, was among the 12 passengers on the plane.

### 800 U.S. Army Prisoners Stage Riot; 250 Surrender

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas. (AP)—Two hundred and fifty of the 800 prisoners who engaged in a night-long riot at the U.S. army disciplinary barracks here surrendered to guards at 8.30 a.m.

The 250 were inmates of cell block six.

They surrendered after Col. Graeme Parks, commandant of the disciplinary barracks, had sent the rioting prisoners an ultimatum over the loudspeaker system.

One prisoner was killed and seven others injured in the rioting previous to the surrender of the cell block.

Col. Parks told them that the air would be shut off, and tear gas poured into the cell block until the prisoners gave up their fight.

No word had been received from cell block seven, the other section of the prison involved in the rioting.

More than 200 tear gas shells and grenades had been lobbed into the two cell blocks before Parks issued the ultimatum.

There was no information on whether there may have been more than the eight casualties.

#### 'STOMPED TO DEATH'

Col. Parks identified the dead inmate as Dewey Osborne, 30, Mountain City, Tenn., and said he had been stomped to death. While not commenting on the causes of the riot, the commanding officer told the men over the public address system that negro and white prisoners had been segregated at breakfast this morning and the practice would be continued.

Joe Wellington, Kansas City Times reporter, said that from the information he had gathered, the riot began at breakfast Friday morning when white prisoners protested eating at the same table with negroes.

Maj. Henry Triesler, public information officer, said the outbreak was confined to two cell

blocks. He said the men had been locked in their cells all day Friday as punishment for the fracas at breakfast.

"We let them out to eat," he declared, "and the disturbance started again."

He said, 1,500 prisoners were in the disciplinary barracks, with about half participating in the riot.

The tear gas, he said, had little effect on the men. They had smashed all the windows and doors in the block and the gas was dissipating "about as fast as we fire it in." The men were "yelling and cheering," he declared.

#### GUARDS STAND BY

Triesler said none of the 50 guards standing by were armed except for clubs. "We are handling this thing as carefully as possible," he added.

A reporter outside the towering prison walls reported he could smell the gas. Guards were entering and coming out of the building wearing gas masks, he said.

Army authorities said they were attempting to force the men to return to their quarters.

A detective of the Kansas City police force, one of those who answered and early morning appeal from the army for tear gas shells, riot guns and gas grenades, said that so far there had been no gunplay among either guards or prisoners.

He said the riot had been going on for nearly 48 hours.

Shortly after the arrival of Kansas City officers, a call was placed for additional tear gas shells.

### College Results Expected On May 14

Six hundred Victoria College students Friday completed writing their examinations for the year and the results will be published about May 14.

The marks will be submitted to the Victoria College Council May 12 and released following this meeting by the college registrar.

While college days are over for a majority of the students for the 1946-47, still continuing their studies at the college, now housed in the Provincial Normal School building on Richmond Avenue, are 70 students the majority of whom started their term in January.

Announcements of the award of scholarships and bursaries will not be made until these students have completed their examinations. These awards are expected to be announced sometime in July.

### Record U.S. Winter Wheat Crop Predicted

CHICAGO (AP)—A winter wheat crop in excess of 1,000,000,000 bushels, largest in United States history, was forecast today by C. M. Galvin, crop expert for James E. Bennett and Company.

If the crop is realized, it will be the first time the country's winter wheat harvest has gone above a billion bushels. The record crop was produced last year, when 874,000,000 bushels were harvested.

### LATEST

#### Butter Rationing End Discussed

TORONTO (CP)—A Prices Board official said here today that board officers in Ottawa were discussing lifting of butter rationing. "When they will decide to do so, I cannot say at this time," he added. Butter rationing started Dec. 21, 1942.

#### No Hoarding

REGINA (CP)—Officials of Saskatchewan's dairy branch said today there was no sign of hoarding in export statistics on butter compiled for part of April. They were commenting upon accusations by Vancouver wholesalers that prairie producers were "deliberately holding back butter until the price boost was allowed by the Prices Board."

#### Holdout Japs Caught

MANILA (AP)—Twenty-two Japanese soldiers rounded up on wild Palawan Island were held in Manila today, convinced at last that the war was over. The holdouts were captured last month and arrived in Manila Thursday.

#### Plan T-B Institute

VANCOUVER (CP)—A \$300,000 new tuberculosis institute for British Columbia will be built here soon, Dr. W. H. Hatfield, chairman of the medical advisory board of the B. C. Tuberculosis Society said today.

Dr. Hatfield said the institute will have medical facilities for any type of chest work, a completely modern operating theatre and an auditorium for medical nursing and public health groups.

### Riot At Stony Mountain Called 'Minor Flare-up'

OTTAWA (CP)—Describing the incident as a "minor flare-up," Maj. Gen. R. B. Gibson, Commissioner of Penitentiaries, told the Canadian Press today three officers at Stony Mountain federal penitentiary in Manitoba had been "slightly" injured in a brush with five convicts last Monday.

He said the inmates had attacked the guards, two of whom remained on duty after receiving minor bruises. A third was lacerated about the head and was being given medical attention. The outbreak lasted 10 minutes and no prisoners were injured.

#### COMPLAINTS NOT STATED

Commissioner Gibson said his statement was based on a preliminary report made by Warden A. N. Campbell. He had no comment to make on reasons for the revolt, nor on reports carried by the Winnipeg Tribune that smuggled narcotics had been a contributing factor. Investigation was continuing.

(At Winnipeg no comment on the incidents was forthcoming from Warden A. H. Campbell, who said that there had been a "minor disturbance" Monday when four convicts attempted to disrupt the good order of the penitentiary, and added that newspaper reports were "greatly exaggerated.")

The newspaper, citing the instigators three men sentenced within the last two years to long terms in Stony Mountain, said the disturbances were "premeditated" and had been intended to precipitate a mass escape.)

#### Bedrooms Rifled As People Sleep

Burglars broke into three Forshaw Road homes in Esquimalt during the early hours of this morning and rifled rooms in which occupants were asleep.

Chief of Police Gilbert Stancombe reported today. By forcing a window, entry was gained to the home of D. G. Fladgate and from the bedroom the thieves stole a small table radio, a key and wallet containing no money—and also Mr. Fladgate's pants which were folded over a chair.

Entry into Mr. Glover's home at 903 Forshaw, was gained the same way and as he maintained

an undisturbed sleep his wallet, a wrist watch and a fountain pen and pencil set were stolen from his bedroom.

The basement of the 914 Forshaw Road home of Stanley Holander was entered also, an electric table lamp being stolen.

#### C.P.R. Earnings Up

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway Company today reported gross earnings of \$8,595,000 for the week ended April 30, 1947, an increase of \$1,170,000 or 15.8 per cent from the \$7,425,000 total for the like period in 1946.

### Workers In Italy Strike; Protest Sicily Shootings

ROME (AP)—Workers throughout Italy held a brief general strike and mass meetings today in protest against the May Day ambushing and machine-gunning of a workers' and peasants' parade in Sicily.

From 10,000 to 15,000 persons, some waving crepe-draped national and Red flags, shouted, "Enough, enough!" as Rome speakers declared there must "be an end to the spilling of workers' blood."

#### PLACARDS CARRIED

Some persons carried placards demanding "Death to the Sicilian barons."

The speakers said workers were gathered in public squares throughout Italy to protest against "the killing of our brothers and sisters in Sicily." The responsibility for the shooting lay with the "Monarchists, Qualunquists (rightists) and great land owners," they asserted.

All workers except those in public services and utilities were called out in Rome's half-day strike by the powerful General Labor Confederation. The walk-out caused Rome afternoon newspapers to suspend publication.

A half-day strike of government employees and another mass meeting were called for Monday.

Workers in Milan left their jobs for half an hour.

Eight persons were killed and 33 wounded among 400 in the May Day parade. They were machine-gunned at Pianella Ginestra, near Palermo, Thursday morning by mounted gunmen on a hill 300 yards away.

#### BLAME LANDOWNERS

The labor confederation's strike resolution said Sicily's "Latifondisti"—great landowners—were responsible for the massacre. It said they were trying to "suffocate the workers' organization in blood."

A two-hour general strike was staged in Rome Friday and scores of deputies struggled for 10 minutes on the assembly floor in fistfights touched off by an argument over responsibility for the crime.

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couver with the promise of several more to follow.

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### 1,000 Young Turkeys Burned In Saanich Farm Fire Today

Approximately 1,000 young turkeys, equipment and a large quantity of feed were destroyed by a fire early this morning which totally wrecked a wooden barn and turkey pens at the farm owned by W. C. Nickols on Brookleigh Road, Elk Lake, off East Saanich Road.

There were 1,200 young birds in the brooder barn and it is estimated that 200 escaped the flames.

A passing motorist saw the barn burning and turned in the alarm, which reached the Saanich Fire Department at 3:04. Capt. Glen Robbins led the Saanich firefighters to the scene, but the flames had taken such a strong hold it was impossible to salvage the farm.

Occupying the farm now is L. W. Marshall. The fire department reported insurance was carried by the owner.

### Royal Navy Mans Famous Drawbridge

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Search for the missing Trans-Canada Air Lines plane and its 15 occupants reached a peak of intensity today as scores of high speed rescue launches aided by aircraft scoured the Gulf Islands.

A joint R.C.N. and R.C.A.F. party left Patricia Bay on air-sea rescue launches to participate in the gigantic search.

R.C.A.F. officials said the search parties were aided by aircraft and were scouring the coastal area around Sidney and Duncan.

Ideal weather conditions with a ceiling and visibility unlimited covered the search area, the R.C.A.F. said.

From Vancouver's Sea Island airport, 50 aircraft including 13 United States Coastguard planes had joined an "untold" number of civilian volunteers in a gigantic pattern search covering over a 12,000-square mile area.

Despite the extensive search and ideal weather conditions, crash boats and amphibious army crafts darting in and out of the Gulf of Georgia's isolated inlets, had not discovered as yet any promising clue which would disclose the fate of the aircraft which disappeared Tuesday morning.

Last of the promising clues to the plane's fate was dissipated when it was discovered that mysterious flashing lights, spelling in morse the letters "V-E" from the north shore mountain range Thursday night, came from a T.C.A. search party on Seymour Mountain.

### Crashboat Rescues Searchers

Three searchers were recuperating today after spending 24 hours in an amphibious vehicle—an "Alligator"—far out in the Gulf of Georgia. Aboard were Cpl. W. Hetman of Patricia Bay and two T.C.A. mechanics.

A crashboat under the command of Flt.-Lt. R. M. Beer, officer commanding Marine Squadron at Patricia Bay brought the trio in, as well as the amphibious boat.

Flt.-Lt. Beer said all boats were out searching for the missing plane when they received word that an "Alligator" was adrift somewhere off the Gulf Islands. "We had to put into condition a decommissioned crashboat," he stated. "The men did a good job in getting her ready."

He said they spotted the wave-tossed amphibious military vehicle off Saturn Island. They had some difficulty getting the men aboard due to the high seas and currents in the area.

Cpl. Hetman seemed none the worse for his experience, but said

### Fisherman Reports 'Last Call'

The fisherman, S. Jensen, reported yesterday that he had picked up the call on a small five-tube radio installed on his boat. Subsequent tests by T.C.A. radio technicians proved that the radio was capable of picking up calls.

At noon today, hopes of search officials became dimmer, as message after message from aircraft and crash boats reported no signs of the missing plane.

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### Wins Trip To France



MACGREGOR MACINTOSH, JR.

son of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, 333 Denison Street, who has been picked by the Victoria and District Boy Scout Association to represent Vancouver Island at the World Scout Jamboree to be held outside Paris August 11 to 21. A leader of the Oak Bay Troop and the Victoria Lions' Club Own Troop, the 17-year-old winner of the trip is president of the Oak Bay High School Student Council.

### Warspite's Graveyard On Coast Of Cornwall



This is how the veteran British battleship looks as she lies on rocks in Prussia Cove on the Cornish coast, where she was driven by a gale when she broke away from tugs which were towing her to a shipbreaker's yard. It has been found impossible to refloat her. Victorians saw the famous battler of two wars while she was at anchor in Royal Roads in 1942 when on the way to the Bremerton Navy Yard for repairs for damage received in evacuation of Crete.

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**Labor Board Lets I.T.U. Bring Case**  
OTTAWA (CP)—The National War Labor Relations Board has rejected an appeal of the Ottawa Citizen against a ruling of the Ontario Board permitting the International Typographical Union to proceed against the Southam Company and the Citizen on charges of interfering with the administration of the I.T.U.

The union claims the Citizen contravened war labor relations regulations in telling former I.T.U. employees of its composing room they could return to work if they tore up their union cards.

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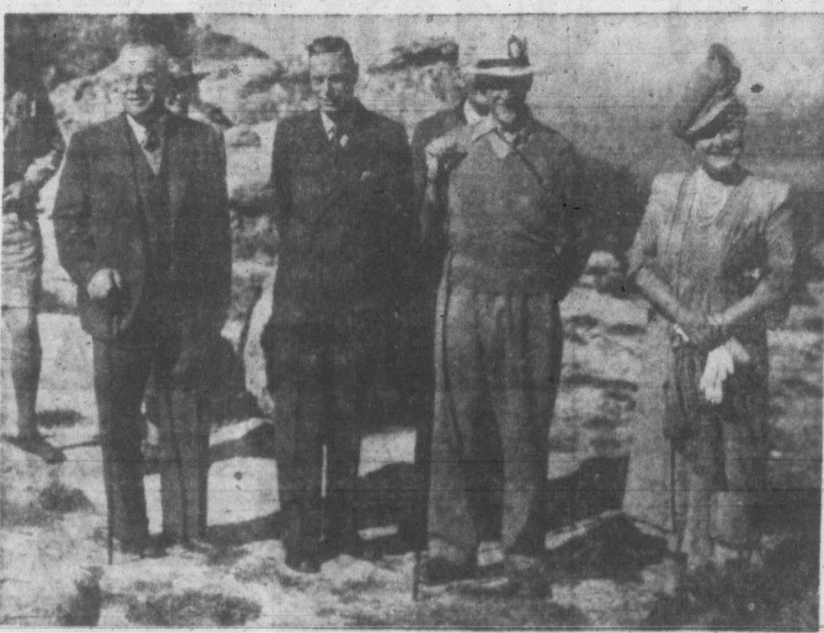
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**FAREWELL VIEW OF SOUTH AFRICA**—King George and Queen Elizabeth get their last panoramic view of South Africa from atop 4,000-foot Table Mountain after making the ascent by cable car. Their guide was Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, 76-year-old Premier of South Africa, who climbed to the top. The other person in the photo is unidentified.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**A Blue Window suggestion.** Read "London Belongs to Me," by Norman Collins, E5815. \*\*\*  
**A salvage collection for James Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge.** Phone E 3413. \*\*\*  
**A C.C.F. lower Island conference meeting.** Sunday, May 4, at 2.30 p.m., at the C.C.F. Douglas Hall. Douglas-Agnes or Douglas. Ralph buses pass door, or walk from No. 2 car terminal. Subjects for discussion: "Labor Government in Britain," "Price Controls." Visitors welcome. \*\*\*  
**Agnes Newton Keith, author of the two best sellers "Three Came Home" and "Land Below the Wind,"** will autograph copies of these books exclusively at the Marquette Library, Monday, May 5, and Tuesday, May 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to own an autographed copy of these wonderful books. Phone E 1012. \*\*\*  
**Aladdin Tea Rooms.** Under new management, now open evenings until 10 p.m. Tea cup reading after 5 p.m., by Mrs. Todd Allen of Cordova Bay. \*\*\*  
**Alcoholics Anonymous.** The alcoholic, as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help—freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria, P.O. Box No. 869, Duncan, P.O. \*\*\*  
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**Christ Church Cathedral Business Women's W.A.,** silver anniversary tea, Saturday afternoon, May 10, Memorial Hall. \*\*\*  
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**Estella M. Kelley, Registered Physiotherapist,** 612 View St., E9121. Have your pains, constipation, gas, asthma, sinus, arthritis, etc. Take short-wave, massage, irrigations, reducing. \*\*\*  
**Excursion to Port Angeles, May 14,** leaving Victoria, daylight-saving time. Adults, \$1.45; children, 65c. Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. \*\*\*  
**Little Centre, 965 Yates Street.** On exhibition April 29 to May 4, photographs by Arthur S. Allen, member of Y.M.C.A. Camera Club... local landscapes and seascapes, English river scenes and architectural studies, portraits... also a small group of drawings and watercolors. \*\*\*  
**May 14 the Arion Male Choir** will present their 128th concert, Empress Hotel Ballroom at 8.30, admission 75c. Tickets may be obtained from members, Kent's Ltd., Maynard's, 648 Yates, Kelway's and Fletcher's Ltd. \*\*\*  
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**Rummage Sale Wednesday, May 7.** Public Market, Women's Auxiliary to Victoria Boys' Band. \*\*\*  
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**Second annual VE-Day dance,** and Jantzen Fashion Show, Sir-rocco, May 6, Len Acres Orchestra. Tickets \$1. Owl Drug, table reservations, E 9221. \*\*\*  
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**St. John's Ladies' Guild Sunshine Tea, Tuesday May 6, 3.50 p.m.,** school auditorium. Fancy-work, homecoming. \*\*\*  
**The B.C. Toy Club** will hold a silver tea and toy display on Wednesday, May 7, in the North Ward Community Hall, 904 Kings Road. Please come and bring your friends. \*\*\*  
**The C.C.F. discussion group** studies will be discontinued during the summer months. \*\*\*  
**The Schooner, Sea Food and Snack Bar, 857 Admirals Road.** \*\*\*  
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**Victoria Group of Winnipeg General Hospital Graduates** will meet for a social afternoon in Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday, May 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. All graduates of Winnipeg General Hospital are invited. \*\*\*  
**Women's Canadian Club Empress Hotel, 245 p.m. Friday, May 2,** speaker, Miss Constance Hayward, subject, Displaced Peoples of Europe. Guest artists, The McGill Trio. \*\*\*  
**Workers! Join Labor's May Day demonstration** on May 1. Parade starts at 2 p.m. from Cormorant and Blanshard Streets. \*\*\*  
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**Old-Age Pensions Changes Discussed**  
Health Minister Martin told the Commons Friday arrangements were being made to have the provinces enter agreements with Ottawa to fulfill requirements under the government's forthcoming legislation on old age pensions. His statement, however, threw no new light on the measure which will raise the pension rates from \$25 a month—probably to \$30—and will widen eligibility and enlarge the scope of the present pension law.

The new legislation is expected to add several millions of dollars a year to the federal cost, \$37,800,000 for the current year. Ottawa pays 75 per cent of the costs, the provinces 25 per cent.

It is not expected Mr. Martin will announce a lowering of the current age floor of 70, and the widening of eligibility may be largely made up of residence rules and other minor details.

It is considered probable something will be done to raise the amount—now \$125 a year—a pensioner is allowed to have outside the pension. Possibly the figure will be set at \$250.

**U.S. Phone Wires Cut By Gunfire**  
CHICAGO (AP)—A spokesman for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company said two large, overhead cables were severed by gunfire Friday near Waukegan, Ill., and that 1,000 circuits were thrown out of service temporarily.

Some of the circuits were leased by the Associated Press. Transmission of news between Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville in some instances was delayed almost an hour while emergency circuits were being arranged.

An A.T. & T. official said "it's quite evident that it's sabotage, but whether this connected with the telephone strike is something we don't know at the moment."

## Debate On Immigration Question Opens In Commons; Ships Needed

OTTAWA (CP)—The vital problem of how Canada best can obtain immigrants needed to fill her sparsely-settled lands and heighten her standard of living came in for many-sided discussion in the Commons Friday.

A number of proposals were advanced—that British immigrants be given priority, that the influx of Chinese be governed by a quota, that the Dominion speed up her plans to offer a haven to refugees, that the general policy be selective.

The debate developed on second reading of a government bill to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act, a measure passed in the 1920s which has been widely criticized over the years for the drastic limits it places on the entry of Chinese into Canada.

But most of the points had reference to a policy statement made Friday by Prime Minister King in which he reviewed the government's outlook on the broad immigration policy.

Among speakers in the debate were E. D. Fulton, PC, Kamloops; Walter Tucker, Lib., Rosetown; Sask.; William Irvine, CCF, Cariboo; Allister Stewart, CCF, Winnipeg North; F. D. Shaw, SC, Red Deer, Alta.; and Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, PC, Nanaimo.

Gen. Pearkes said a number of young Chinese had volunteered for action in the Pacific in 1944 and said this was indicative of the spirit of the young Chinese-Canadians.

**GOOD EXAMPLE**  
He said the Chinese living in Canada had been a "shining example" to other Canadians in their support of veteran loans and other financial drives.

British Columbians admired and respected the Chinese and

## 1,000 Jewish Children, Orphaned By Nazis To Get Homes In Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Five years after Hitler's absorption of all France prevented it the first time, Canada is going through with a wartime offer to provide sanctuary for 1,000 European Jewish children orphaned by German persecutions, it was learned Friday.

Permission for their entry coincides with the government's broadened immigration policy, announced in the Commons Friday by Prime Minister King, and is based on assumption by the Canadian Jewish Congress of responsibility for them.

**STORY OF TRAGEDY**  
Their story was one of the tragedies of the war.

They are among the survivors of thousands of families of European Jews who were butchered or gassed by the Nazis.

In that period when Hitler had divided France into occupied and unoccupied zones and was dispatching Jews in France to concentration camps in Poland, Canada agreed to permit 1,000 of their orphans from the Vichy or unoccupied sector to enter on a guarantee by the Congress that they would not become public charges.

Ships actually left to pick them up. But the Allies launched their invasion of North Africa, Hitler took over all France and the gateway to freedom was shut off. The children have been there since.

A Resources Department official concerned with immigration said it was not known how many of the present 1,000 were among the original 1,000. But they now would come from several countries.

He said shipping, the chief barrier to all immigration movements at present, would decide when they would reach here.

Meanwhile, immigration officials said there was no indication that any other set groups such as these children would be coming in under the broadened regulations—allowing in families related to guaranteeing Canadians and providing for admission of "some thousands" of refugees—in the immediate future. But there might well be once immigration inspection teams got into stride into Europe.

Already some 50 of Europe's 850,000 displaced persons and refugees have arrived in Canada, and another small party is on the way.

The immigration branch already has on file a master list of 5,000 applications by Canadians for admission of European relatives who until Friday were forbidden admission.

Medical, personal and other reasons are expected to slim the total considerably, but it was estimated unofficially that possibly 2,000 to 3,000 persons could be expected to come in under that list, which should grow when news of the widened laws spreads.

**Toronto Police Chase Thugs At 90 m.p.h.**  
TORONTO (CP)—Two armed men masked with handkerchiefs early today stole about \$1,000 in cash and a diamond ring valued at \$2,500 from the suburban York Mills home of Levan Babayan, president of a Toronto rug firm.

They escaped in an automobile owned by Babayan's brother-in-law, Carl Benlian, and eluded Toronto police who chased them at 90 miles an hour. The gunmen beat Mrs. Babayan and two guests and tied them up with sash cords.

**Cardinal McGuigan To Represent Pope**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Pope Pius XII has named James Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, as his delegate to the national Marian Congress here June 18 to 22, it was announced today.

The announcement was made by Msgr. James Morelli, auditor of the apostolic delegation and charge d'affaires of the Holy See, in the absence of H. Antonutti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

**ALEMAN HONORS UNKNOWN SOLDIER**—President Miguel Aleman of Mexico lays a wreath at the tomb of America's Unknown Soldier during ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery.

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To 9 a.m. P.D.T. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	36	43	.01
Toronto	36	43	.01
North Bay	37	43	.28
Port Arthur	39	43	.04
Kenora	43	51	.04
Winnipeg	47	62	.04
Brandon	47	62	.13
The Pas	34	53	.09
Regina	43	53	.03
Saskatoon	41	53	.50
Prince Albert	43	53	.71
N. Battleford	39	51	.71
Swift Current	36	52	.71
Medicine Hat	45	59	.00
Lethbridge	46	78	.00
Calgary	36	70	.00
Edmonton	34	63	.00
Kamloops	35	72	.00
Penticton	38	72	.00
Okanagan	37	70	.00
Creston Valley	41	53	.00
Prince Rupert	42	51	.08
Prince George	31	54	.01
Seaside	46	65	.01
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SEATTLE (AP)—Two men dropped 21,600 "fifths" of imported Mexican muscatel wine into Elliott Bay Friday.

The importers—owning the wine said it could not be sold for enough to pay for the import duties and internal revenue tax. They said it had originally been sold to the State Liquor Board, but that it had been returned because its alcoholic content was only 18 per cent instead of the standard 20 per cent.

The bottles were dropped into a chute at Pier 56, at the bottom of which was an iron bar which broke each bottle. The U.S. customs service supervised the chore.

The massive walls and catcombs of Sousse in Tunisia date to pre-Roman times.

## I.W.A. Threatens To Take Strike Vote Among B.C. Loggers

VANCOUVER (CP)—A possible strike in British Columbia's giant logging industry loomed today as Harold Pritchett, president of District I, International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.-C.C.L.), announced an immediate strike vote by secret ballot would be held unless negotiations for the 1947 master contract with operators proceeded "on the union's demands in a normal manner Monday."

In a statement he issued, Pritchett said, "Negotiations for the renewal of the industry-wide agreement are virtually stalemated." He blamed an "ultimatum" submitted to the union by Stuart Research, representatives of the operators.

The operators have demanded the union register and become an incorporated body or post a \$10 bond for each member to ensure that any contract signed would be adhered to. Operators would also be required to post bonds.

The statement charged that the operators' move was "the most reactionary proposal ever emanating from any employer group."

R. V. Stuart, president of Stuart Research Service, said any delay on the 1947 union contract "rests squarely on the shoulders" of I.W.A. officials. He charged the "senseless tactics of the union local officials in advising logging camp employees to dishonor a recent arbitration board's finding that loggers should work a 48-hour week had "stymied negotiations."

He said "calculated attempts" by the I.W.A. to undermine the 1946 agreement had resulted in a demand from the employers for some assurance the union was not going to "repeat this practice in future agreements."

## Lawyer Excoriates 'Leo The Lippy'

LOS ANGELES (AP)—If Lippy Leo Durocher had been within a half block of Superior Judge Ingall W. Bull's courtroom Friday his ears would have been burning.

The booming voice of Attorney Joseph Scott, one of the "friends of the court" in the legal tangle over the legality of screen actress Laraine Day's divorce from J. Ray Hendricks and her marriage to Durocher, swelled through the courtroom, carried through the corridors and into the streets. "Romeo, Romeo, Wherefore art thou, Romeo?" inquired Scott.

"Where is Durocher? With the young bloods of my day, if a lady got in a jam such as this, a team of wild horses couldn't have kept him away from his gal. But Lippy Leo isn't here."

Scott harkened to the days of the vigilantes to explain what early California thought of a character like the deposed manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. "He so aroused this girl," said Scott as he pointed at the shrinking Miss Day, a short distance away within the court railing, "that she said:

"I'll live with him anywhere outside the State of California." "So she got this Mexican divorce, which is void."

## Ice Floes Hamper Lake Freighters

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (CP)—Ice floes above the great locks which link Lakes Superior and Huron today hampered passage of freighters, marine men said. The U.S. Coast Guard cutters Tahoma and Mackinaw helped keep vessels moving through the upper St. Mary's River while the tug Iowa worked continuously with vessels entering and leaving the locks.

Meanwhile the freighter Roberts Jr., freed Friday after running aground in the lower river, proceeded down river light to enter drydock for repairs. Her ore cargo was taken off by other vessels and unloaded at the Algoma Steel Corp. docks on the Canadian side of the river.

Nature's own remedy for "spring fever" is a tonic compounded simply of lots of vegetables and fruits, plenty of water and milk, adequate sleep and as much fresh air as one can get, say medical authorities.

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## News Of The Island

## \$25,000 Objective For Duncan Golf Course And Clubhouse

DUNCAN — A campaign to raise \$25,000 for a golf course and clubhouse has been launched in this up-island city.

A meeting of the committee appointed to look into the matter met Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms with W. W. Seymour in the chair. In addition to the original members on the committee, Mrs. O. T. Smythe attended, representing the Women's Canadian Club; Miss V. Harris, the Business Women's Club; Ed Mould, Kinsmen Club, and E. Evans, Cowichan Fish and Game Association.

W. E. Christmas is organizer of the drive and the committee agreed that any money invested in the club would bear 4 per cent interest.

A committee for a membership drive was formed with Dr. J. K. Hobson, chairman; F. R. Gooding, T. Gillespie, Ed Mould and Miss P. Carr Hilton. Although play will not commence until next year, it was decided to try to get members at once, who would pay their entrance fee now, thus leaving only dues to be paid when the course is ready.

Suggested entrance fees will be in the form of shares in the company. Men would get five shares at \$5 each and women three shares at \$5, making \$25 and \$15 respectively. Yearly dues of \$30 for men were suggested and \$20 for women, with juniors \$10 and a family ticket at \$50. Out-of-town members would be charged half fee and

non-playing members would be given privileges of the clubhouse for \$5.

Legal advice will be obtained as to correct procedure. On the committee to proceed with all arrangements are: W. W. Seymour, president; P. K. Lomax, secretary; J. Lawrence, G. Dawson, J. B. Creighton, Clayton Wright Jr. and Miss V. Harris.

## Start Work Monday On Duncan Memorial

Work on the Cowichan War Memorial, which is to be moved from its present site on Station Street to the E. and N. Railway gardens, Duncan, will be started Monday. The cross will have a new and wider base on which will be placed the names of those from the district who fell in World War II. The concrete foundation has already been made for this at a central place in the gardens, and on top of this base the present memorial will be placed.

## Awarded Fellowship

DUNCAN—Miss Lorna Downman, elder daughter of Claude Downman and the late Mrs. Downman, Lakes Road, Duncan, has been awarded a fellowship of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

She is at present attending U.B.C. and will go to the American College to obtain her M.A. degree.

## New Arrival Can't Go Home



Mrs. Vincent Wedd holds her four-day-old son, Jerry, in an Albany, N.Y., hospital after she was told, she said, by her landlady that she and her ex-serviceman husband could not bring the baby back to the apartment they occupy.

## Emperor Steals Show As New Constitution Welcomed In Japan

By RUSSELL BRINES  
TOKYO (AP)—Japanese welcomed their new "no war" constitution today by happily mobbing Emperor Hirohito in Imperial Plaza while their band played the U.S. March, "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Without uttering a word, the Emperor, who became a mere "symbol of state" under the MacArthur-approved constitution, was the star attraction for 5,000 Japanese at the constitutional rally.

The little Emperor arrived in a chill rain. He walked solemnly and jerkily to the front of the platform, wearing a brown, battered hat, a tan overcoat, and carrying an old-fashioned black umbrella.

He stood there a moment. Emperor and subjects faced each other in mutual, silent embarrassment. Then Hirohito started to lift his hat, thought better of it, and put it back on his head.

That brought a roar from the crowd. The Emperor smiled, removed his hat like an awkward suitor and bowed slightly.

This gesture from the man before whom all Japan once bowed brought another roar from the crowd.

Premier Shigeru Yoshida stepped to the microphone and proposed three cheers. The thousands raised both hands skyward and shouted as they always did in the past.

Hirohito turned and walked toward the rear of the platform. The crowd took up the shout and the Emperor stood at the exit, hat in hand, like an actor making his exit.

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## CANADA'S VOICE

WHILE THERE WILL BE GENERAL agreement on the thesis that both the Jews and the Arabs should be given every opportunity to make clear the arguments in favor of their respective cases as regards control of Palestine, there is much to support the stand of the Canadian representative, Lester B. Pearson, that a full dress debate on the fundamental issues of the Palestine question should be avoided by the present meeting of the General Assembly.

As head of the Political and Security Committee of the United Nations, Mr. Pearson noted in the Assembly yesterday that representations from the Arabs and Jews, with a consequent wide discussion of all the problems and principles involved, would sidetrack the Assembly's purpose, which is to appoint a commission of investigation into the controversy. This committee is intended to report back to the Assembly meeting to be held in September, and lengthy debate at the present time, as Mr. Pearson points out, would not only cover ground which must be covered again later, but would make it unlikely that the investigating committee could get under way in time to have a report ready by September.

The Canadian stand received support as Britain and the United States won an 11-0 vote in the Assembly's Steering Committee to forestall participation of Jewish delegates in such an Assembly debate, and another move to have Jewish representatives appear merely to state their case was defeated 8-3. It was not in any sense a matter of silencing the interested parties in the Palestine dispute, but merely of clearing the way for preparation of the proper time and place for a full enquiry.

Of particular interest to Canadians yesterday's development at New York is the fact that the voice of this Dominion is assuming greater authority at the council tables of the world. This should occasion no surprise, for Canada's participation in the active phase of readying the world for international cooperation was such that she has earned a place in the discussions that have followed. But it is a cause for gratification that this country, through informed State and External Affairs Departments, and capable representatives, was ready and able to take her place when the opportunity arose.

## THE BROWNER THEY GET

A STORY CURRENTLY TOLD IN France quotes Germans as saying that "The longer we are exposed to the sun of democracy, the browner we get"—the reference to color, of course, implying an increasing appreciation for the Brown Shirt uniform of the Nazi regime. The quip assumes more than a humorous implication from discovery yesterday of mysterious billboards in the central square of Munich extolling Adolf Hitler as the ideal leader and announcing a new anti-semitic party.

This may be the product of the once-vaunted "werewolves," who were pledged to make impossible the re-emergence of Europe from the chaos into which Hitler plunged it, except through the adoption of another totalitarian regime or the continuation of that which apparently perished in ignominy. Whatever the origin, the signs will do little to sweeten the atmosphere in the former Reich. It would appear that the German form of fascism dies hard. Few could say how representative of popular feeling the billboard message was. But it will be seen at least one point of significance. If seriousness is to be attached to the appearance of such posters, the inference must be drawn that some elements in the occupied territory feel the time is ripe to foster the rebirth of a Nazi spirit which they conceive might again sweep the country. In other words, they seem to be so impressed by the disagreements between the wartime allies that they believe Germany may be restored to a position where it can pit one against the other and gain preference.

The plain fact of the matter is that neither the western democracies nor the Russians have any inclination to permit the rebirth of an aggressive Germany. Yet such have been their differences that the subversive elements within the occupied territories believe that they can capitalize on them. The incident in Munich further stresses the necessity for more unity between the "Big Four" to avoid any misconceptions in Germany and to prevent the creation of another strong discordant element prejudicial to the reasonable re-establishment of this industrial linchpin of Europe.

The billboard advocacy of another Hitler, of course, needs little refutation. All Germans need to do to appreciate the "glories" of his leadership is to survey the ruins of their cities and to think of the distress he brought them. A realization of their disasters should be sufficient to curb the misplaced opportunism of any Nazi remnants.

## CONSULT YOUR LAWYER

LITIGATION IN THE COURTS IS often a costly and time-consuming procedure and one which could in many cases be avoided by prior recourse to legal advice. For this reason the present campaign of the Law Society of British Columbia to educate the public to the value of the professional services which are available is one to which citizens might well give heed.

The complex and voluminous structure of law which has accompanied the progress of modern civilization demands employment of a legal expert if full personal protection and advantage are to be achieved. Many a man who would not dream of entrusting medical diagnosis or surgery to his own unskilled hands will plunge into the intricacies of legal procedure with confidence born of ignorance. Frequently this results in complaints and suits arising from misunderstanding of contracts, misinterpretation of laws or regulations, or insufficient background knowledge of the legalities involved in the subject at hand. The subsequent cluttering of the courts with private litigation is one of the outgrowths of this practice which the current educational policy seeks to remedy.

These are days in which the small businessman and the householder take part more and more in transactions in which a knowledge of law is helpful, if not essential. The widespread buying and selling of homes and other real estate, the increasing effect of government regulations in industry and business, the unexpected occurrence of accidents and claims—all emphasize the advisability of professional counsel and judgment where these are needed.

In putting these facts directly before the public, the legal profession is departing from a traditional policy of eschewing self-advertisement. But it will be commended for an action which in the long run can only result in benefit to those who accept the proffered advice.

## THEY ENRICHED THIS PROVINCE

AMONG MEMBERS OF THE BENCH and bar, no less than among those hosts of citizens interested in public affairs, the passing this week of two eminent British Columbians stirs a sense of loss. Both served diligently the cause of justice and through their close adherence to duty had won the esteem of all with whom they came into contact.

On Thursday, in Vancouver, the death of Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, retired member of the Supreme Court, brought to a close a long and useful life, marked as much by those virtues of human kindness which were an integral part of his character, as by the high erudition he brought to the specific tasks of the trial court. Here was a public servant whose devotion to the province of his birth found expression in the translation of high ideals into substantial contributions to the life of British Columbia. Revered for "the high quality of heart and mind which were so much a part of his splendid character," to quote Chief Justice Sloan's tribute, he had been a stalwart champion of advancement, a leader in the affairs of the University of British Columbia, with which he was associated virtually since its inception, and a man of personal friendliness who claimed affection from all privileged to know him.

The passing of the distinguished jurist followed by a few days that of Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., whose association with the courts of this province dated back to 1909. In the veteran Victoria barrister, students of legal affairs found a man of unique abilities, meticulous adherence to the niceties of law and language, and a constructive force in the welfare of British Columbia. Not only through his able presentation of cases—and his experience as a prosecutor was extremely broad—but through his wide and practical interest in public affairs he had gained high repute. Particularly notable was the time and energy Mr. Jackson had given to the development of the B.C. Game Commission, in the formation of which he had been instrumental.

Both men had rendered capable service to the administration of this province in the Legislature; both had shown clear recognition of their responsibilities as citizens. British Columbia is the richer for their lives here.

## A TIME OF YEARNING

FOR ALL THE SURGING LIFE OF early May, it is still a time of yearning, of half-conscious longing for the warmer summer days that move with leisurely tread through a gracious season. It is a half-step in the year, when children, tempted by afternoons of premature heat, test the water for bathing; when boatmen, suddenly aware of bright mornings and long evenings, turn to repair and repaint their craft, recalling earlier resolutions to complete this humdrum work under shelter during the cold, wet days of winter. It is that pause between seasons for vacation planning, and for the crisp, early joys of week-ends in the country. And for gardeners it is a time of short rest before heightened activity.

To those who love the soil, the soft rains and bright sunshine presage fresh duties. Scarcely have they planted, trimmed back perennial growth and straightened the litter of neglected plots, than they are called to the unceasing war against weeds, the relentless attack against pests. Their period of repose is fleeting. Already the blooms of early spring have withered and more delicate growth demands that solicitous attention flower lovers give their less robust specimens. And as gardeners straighten aching backs from May labors, they, too, join in the unexpressed desire for the season when the year is at siesta.

## Walter Lippmann

### MARSHALL AND DULLES

SECRETARY OF STATE MARSHALL'S account of the arguments at Moscow ended with the statement that Europe "is sinking while the doctors deliberate" and that therefore "action cannot await compromise through exhaustion." At this point Mr. Dulles, speaking the next evening, began to tell that part of the story which Secretary Marshall, for the best of reasons, omitted. The two speeches have to be read together, the Marshall speech for a sober objective account of the arguments in the conference, the Dulles speech for a broad indication of how American policy is shaping up.

American policy has, however, not yet taken shape. It is only shaping up. We must take, said Mr. Marshall, without delay "whatever action is possible" to meet the "pressing problems" of European "disintegration." But since the United States is not yet clear about what action is possible, Secretary Marshall, who must take the action, abjured all the large generalizations and rhetorical promises which have so often in the past served as a counterfeit for a policy, a plan, and a program of action.

THE HEART of the difficulty is that western Europe is a highly industrialized area which cannot in itself become self-supporting and solvent. Though Americans may be able, as Senator Vandenberg suggests, to agree on a political settlement with the western countries, and have "a peace program which at least unites those who can agree," the economy of western Europe, including western Germany, can be kept going only as long as the Western Hemisphere is able and willing to meet the international deficit of all of western Europe.

This could be done for a while. But not forever. It will have to be done until the Soviet Union assents to a general European settlement, which permits eastern Europe (not merely eastern Germany) to reunite with western Europe. It will have to be done in order to induce, and in some measure to compel, the Soviet Union to agree to a general European settlement. But it is plain that the U.S. delegation has come back from Moscow without any illusions as to how difficult, how costly, and perhaps how dangerous, such a policy is bound to be.

IN WORKING OUT this policy of action that "cannot await compromise through exhaustion," the spirit and purpose which animate the Administration and Congress are of paramount importance. If it is undertaken in the spirit of an anti-Communist crusade, and for the purpose of uniting the democratic states against the totalitarian, the chances of success are negligible. The resistance generated not only in Moscow but all over Europe will defeat it.

If, on the other hand, the United States acts in the spirit which Marshall and Dulles reflect, her action in western Europe can be designated to unite rather than to divide the whole of Europe. For she has the resources to stimulate such a revival of western Europe that the profit and advantage of collaborating with it will be manifest, and even compelling, in Prague, Warsaw, and Moscow.

THE UNITED STATES is already at the point where she must consider extraordinary measures of assistance to the United Kingdom, to France, to Italy, to western Germany, and to many of the smaller western European countries. If she is wise, she will not wait for the collapse, which is clearly in sight within the next 18 months.

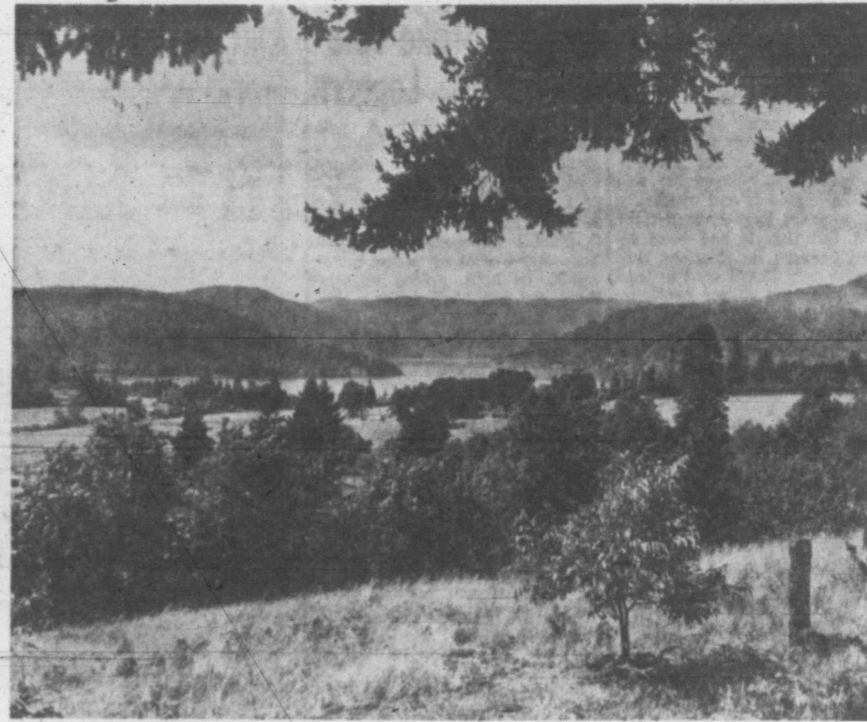
In acting to forestall this collapse, Americans can afford to have no illusions. The deficit of the western European countries cannot be met, as Mr. McCloy's recent address makes clear, by the World Bank, or by the American banking community. The sums needed are too large. The transactions are abnormal and altogether outside ordinary private finance. Nor can the deficit be met by government loans because in fact these sums cannot be paid back. They will have to be contributed as a national investment in peace and prosperity. That will mean the revival in some form or other of what was known in wartime as lend-lease. A different name for it may be invented. But that in fact is what it will have to be.

NOW AS THE United States faces up to the realities of the burden, her prime consideration must necessarily be, not how to get the money back, but how to make that money promote peace and prosperity. It will not do that, I believe, if allocated to each European government separately. That will merely put them all on the dole, whereas what is needed is a reorganization of the bankrupt economy of Europe, and then, to make the reorganization succeed, a large contribution from America of working capital.

In some such way as this the contribution which the United States must inevitably make would serve not merely to relieve suffering but as a premium and inducement to the unification of Europe. Treated in this way, her financial intervention in Europe would almost certainly be purged of the suggestion that she was treating Europe as a satellite continent in her contest with the Soviets, and even in Moscow real American intentions would surely become clearer.

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## 'Among A Thousand Hills'



Like the "Unnamed Lake," Saanich Arm assumes complete repose among its mountains in this Halkeet picture from the Brentwood side.

## Timber Scarcity Blocks Recovery

By JOHN DAUPHINEE Canadian Press Staff Writer From London

BUILDING materials are so scarce in the United Kingdom that Prime Minister Attlee's government has had to lop 100,000 workers from construction's 1947 labor force although millions need new homes and industry needs new factories to reach postwar production goals. Timber, structural steel and clay products are the main shortfalls, in that order.

Almost all the United Kingdom's lumber must be imported and this year's deliveries will be no more than three-quarters of the minimum need. It is a shortage that will last for years. The 1947 goal of 240,000 permanent houses and 60,000 temporaries will have to be revised.

### BELOW NORMAL

Production of steel, bricks, composition tiles and other materials is far below normal.

"Scarcity of materials is a major obstacle to the 1947 building program," said Mr. Attlee's economic White Paper last

month, announcing the government will limit construction manpower to 1,300,000 this year—100,000 fewer than was originally planned.

And yet delay in rehousing a nation badly battered during the war has consistently brought the government much criticism. Not so long ago Health Minister Bevan said he was "frightened" by the slow rate of building in London.

### REPAIRS DELAYED

The industrial situation is a little better. Since 1939, all but urgent repairs to factories have had to be delayed. Many plants were wrecked by the enemy. Old machinery wore out and could not be replaced. Modernization must be carried out if it is to compete with that of foreign countries after the postwar "seller's market" disappears.

Last year a normal prewar 12 months' work of industrial equipment and maintenance was done and this year there will be

another 15 per cent increase. But industrialists claim this is not nearly enough.

Because of shortage of building materials, machinery and power to run new factories, however, strict control is being maintained on the whole capital equipment program.

"Otherwise," said Mr. Attlee, "the building and engineering industries will be jammed, and not even the work of highest priority will be done. The exercise of this control may postpone some schemes which are in themselves of great value to industry, or of great social value, but this is unavoidable."

Only one type of factory building will have top priority—on a par with raw materials, fuel and machinery. That is building in the so-called "development areas" where unemployment was heaviest between the wars, and where new factories are being rushed up to make new jobs.

## SECOND WAR MEMORIAL

Early in October, 1946, seven young men boarded a ship at Halifax, N.S. They were students who had been awarded the War Memorial Scholarships of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and they were en route to the various universities of their choice, Oxford, Cambridge University of London, etc. On completion of the postgraduate work they are pledged to return to work in Canada.

This War Memorial, built not of stone or bronze, but enshrined in the souls of the youth of our nation, was inaugurated through the vision of the I.O.D.E. after the First World War, and proved itself to be not only a marvelous memorial, but an investment which goes on in perpetuity and continues to bless both the recipient and the country.

With pride in our cause and assurance of public interest, the invitation is extended to public-spirited citizens, to share in this Second War Memorial which commemorates the sacrifice of the men and women of our navy, army and air force, who have made possible the peace for which we all prayed.

Our government provides education for all—The Daughters of the Empire are concerned for the children of the men who made the supreme sacrifice, or who sustained permanent disability. For these children, spread over a period of 20 years, bursaries have been planned, to provide a university education or its equivalent, as required.

We realize that calls on public generosity are many, but there may be a personal reason why this particular one will appeal, and might also be an answer to the prayer of a young Canadian soldier "and for my young son, dear God, if I am not there, please see that he gets an education."

Cheques forwarded to Mrs. William Ellis, 2750 Thorpe Place, Victoria, will be income tax deductible on presentation of our receipts—and donors will have bought a little part of the Canada of tomorrow; an investment, not a gift.

EDITH E. ELLIS, Chairman, Local Committee.

## JUVENILE PUNISHMENT

Numerous remarks appear in the papers re the delinquency of children. The writers of some express nothing that can be termed charity or kindness for the delinquents. Most desire that

even the pre-teens should be punished severely with the rod, stick or lashes even for minor offences.

If the advocates of such punishment would first give themselves a blow with such a weapon they would learn how cruel they are, but the very thought of meting out to themselves the punishment they advocate for children would make them cringe. Youngsters and grown-ups have to be punished, of course, for infractions against the rules and regulations made for the good of communities and the population. Nine children out of 10 will listen to reason, if they fail to, a slap with the hand is sufficient. That form of correction should be applied only to their own children by parents, for no person excepting school teachers should hit or whip another person's child. The ineffectiveness of the lash has been pointed out.

Let us, for the good of humanity in general, have more playgrounds (supervised) for the children. Let the curfew ring to get the children off the streets at night, and also off the beaches.

MRS. G. BROTHERS, 1714 Hampshire Road.

## GRATEFUL

MAY I on behalf of the Victoria Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., express our sincere appreciation to the public for their generous donations on the "Mayor's Fund,

## Preventable?

Financial Post

Seventy per cent of air crashes are due to human errors and new mechanical devices should be able to eliminate most of these, maintains Grover Loening, U.S. aviation adviser. With radar and other war-developed automatic equipment, he argues it is now possible for pilots to "see" any mountains in their path and for ground crews to land planes regardless of visibility. With fields and aircraft properly equipped he sees no reason why flying schedules cannot be maintained safely and in practically any weather.

Because of heavy cost, airlines have been reluctant to install this special equipment, says Loening, but he claims that financial losses in crashes have been far heavier. Pilot reluctance to surrender authority to ground control is also blamed for holding up installation.

Food for Britain" tag day, which netted the handsome sum of \$3,047.

Our thanks are extended to Alderman H. Diggon, who donated thirty thousand tags, and also to the following organizations, namely: Women's Canadian Club, University Women's Club, Y.W.C.A. Board, Children of France, P.T.A., F.O.E., Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Britannia Branch, O.K. Boys' Club, St. John's Ambulance, Beta Sigma Phi, Auxiliary to U.C.T., Catholic Women's League, and Overseas Wives Club, and to the many others who assisted in various ways.

We are grateful to the B.C. Electric Railway Company for the use of their coin machine, and to Mrs. Grace Dawe who operated it; also the Press for the valuable publicity.

(Mrs.) V. DOWDALL, Convener of tag day.

## PEN PALS

MAY I enlist your help in furthering a simple project which, I trust, will contribute to a more intimate understanding between people in this country and those in other parts of the Empire.

I have suggested, through the medium of the local press in Devon, that any Devonians who would like to exchange letters and papers with residents in British Columbia, New Zealand or West Australia, should communicate with me, and I would do my best to find appropriate "opposite numbers" for them. The geographical limitations are imposed because it might otherwise be impossible for me to deal with the volume of correspondence involved. It is already apparent, by the number of letters I have received, that the idea has a wide appeal to people in Devon, of both sexes and a very wide range of ages and interests.

I am now trying to establish similar contact with British Columbia on behalf of the numerous Devonians who have invoked my assistance. I would be most grateful, therefore, for whatever modest publicity you may be able to afford to this idea, in the hope that I may before long receive the name, address and a few relevant particulars of anyone in B.C. who would like to exchange news and views with someone in Devon. May I suggest that those interested should write to me at the undermentioned address.

COL. M. TREW, Westerlands, Silvertown, Devon.

## CLIPPED at RANDOM

### MATURITY

Australian News Letter  
An amendment of the Australian Customs regulations will ensure that no wording implying age is wrongly applied to bottled spirits. Only bottled spirits of more than five years maturity can be labelled "old." The words "very old" must be reserved for spirit of not less than 10 years.

### FAMILIAR GHOST

Kamloops Sentinel  
Brown was awakened one night by a strange moaning outside his bedroom window. After he had listened to it for some time, he got up and looked out to see what was causing the weird sound.

By this time, Mrs. Brown was awake, too. "Sitting up in bed, she called to her husband: "What it is, John?"

He replied in a hoarse whisper: "It looks like a ghost."

"Oh, really?" she asked. "Any body we knew?"

### REFRESHING ABSTENTION

London (Ont.) Free Press  
Rear Admiral Richard Byrd, just back from the Antarctic has refrained from making specific recommendations to the State Department at Washington as to disposal of these vast areas, and application for United States sovereignty, and the reason he gives is refreshing. To a press conference at Washington the explorer said: "My own feeling is that there is enough trouble in the world now without creating more. I would like to see Antarctica used for the benefit of humanity, not for fighting." He urged that the South Polar regions be completely internationalized.

It is not often in these tumultuous days that someone refrains from sticking his finger in the pie and giving it a stir, and Admiral Byrd's abstention comes as a most comforting draft of cool air, in a universe of hot air.

### GOOD RESOLUTION

The Times of London  
"Promises and plectrums are made to be broken," and the plectrums character of the promises that we make to ourselves is at the moment forcing itself upon our attention. The Retail Tobacconists in conclave have announced that, the first shock of virtue over, the demand for their too seductive wares is rising again. The Junior Burgess of the University of Oxford, while stating with justifiable pride that he has cut down his consumption to one-half of the old figure, is already indulging in the fatal belief that three-quarters will ultimately represent the limit of his self-control. A day or two since a distinguished dramatist was heard to say that there are two kinds of pipes, the thoughtful and the idle, and that he proposed to refrain from the idle. What will he say now when the honorable member for Farnham has laid it down in the House of Commons that there is "no need for anybody to smoke at work?" Bang go all the thoughtful pipes; inspiration will cease to flow; he will earn no money even to buy the ones and might as well surrender at once.

## Electric Horse

Norway Digest

NORWEGIAN inventor Rasmus Wiig believes that his Electric Horse, or "El-Horse," as it is known, will revolutionize agriculture in his country. This electric tractor equipped with a 350-foot power cable can work a sizeable area from a single power outlet, and is considered especially well suited to small, hilly western Norwegian farms. The main advantage of the "El-Horse," according to Mr. Wiig, is that it is driven by electricity—a relatively cheap source of power in Norway, and that it may thus become the central point in keeping down costs of mechanization and electrification of Norwegian agriculture.

The machine's power take-off together with a whole series of attachments fits it to most small farm jobs requiring a mobile power source. The inventor goes so far as to predict that the "El-Horse" may make the 4-legged version a thing of the past on most Norwegian farms, and that it can take over many of the jobs now done by the gasoline-powered tractor.

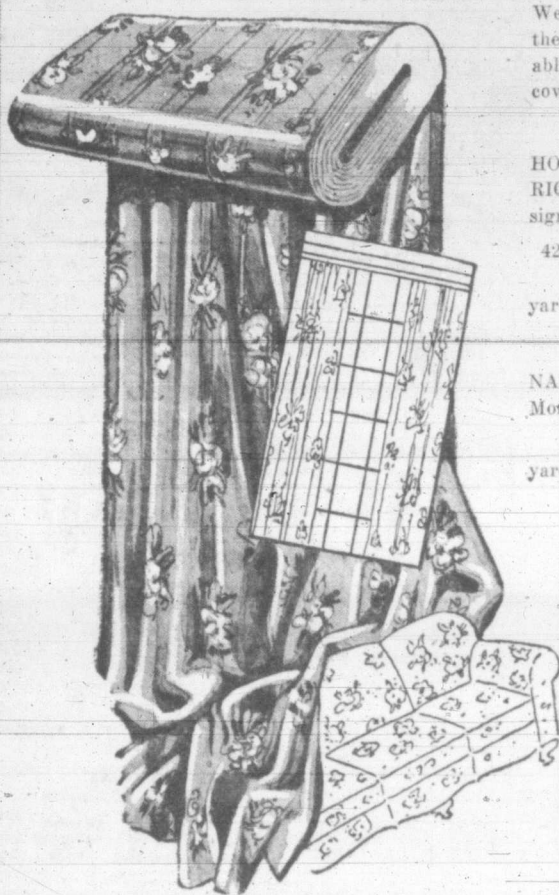
It is reported that the machine has made impressive showings in "on the job" experiments to date, and that certain Norwegian agricultural authorities have termed it the key to Norway's farm mechanization program. The "El-Horse" has already awakened considerable interest abroad, and should further tests bear out the inventor's hopes, the Norwegian discovery may soon become an international item. Agricultural Minister Kristian Fjeld has advised continued experiments.

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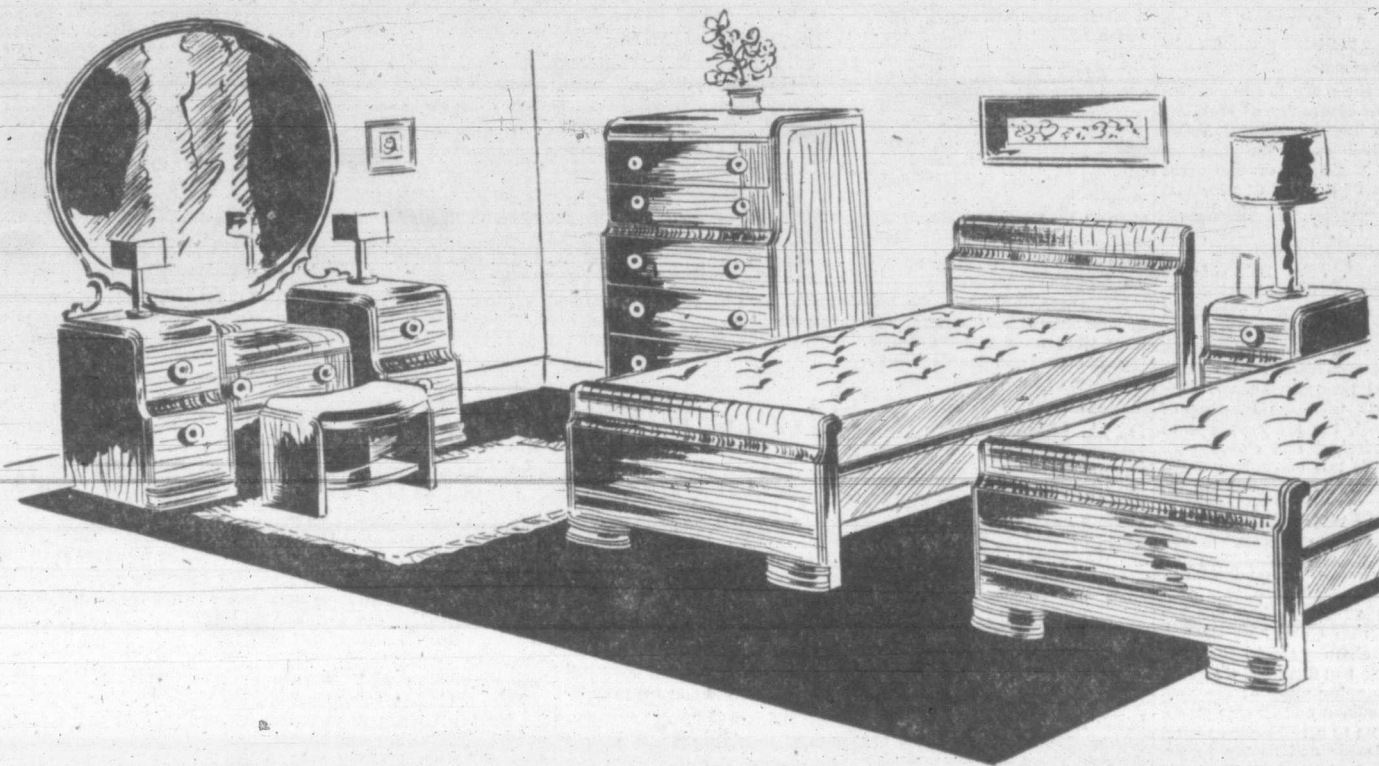
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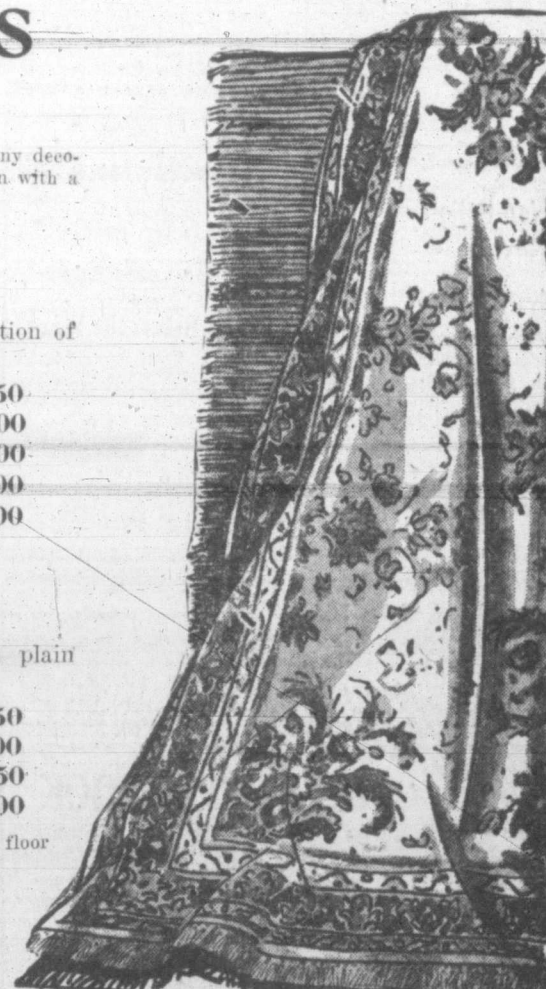
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## BOOKS.....

## ROUGH TALES OF PIONEERS

"Holdfast Gains" by Odell Shepard and Willard Shepard (Macmillan's).

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While the story is supposed to be a semi-biography of Holdfast Gains, a huge, intelligent Mohican Indian chief, the story is actually made up of bits from the lives of a score of men and women between 1780 and 1814.

There is Andy Jackson, the cockfighter, firebrand and general; Lieut. John Reid of the Royal Navy, who married the daughter of a Connecticut farmer-trader; Sam, their son, who defeated three British ships at Fayal and Russell Bean, rifle maker and woman chaser.

Starting with the burning of New London, the story sweeps to the Mississippi and closes with a dramatic tale of Andrew Jackson's victory at New Orleans.

## WELL CHOSEN SELECTIONS

"The Lincoln Reader" edited by Paul M. Angle (Smithers and Bonellie).

IN 179 superbly chosen selections from 65 authors, including Abraham Lincoln himself, Mr. Angle has arranged a rapidly paced, running story of the Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois years, leading up to a full-bodied re-telling of the tragic and deeply inspiring period of the Civil War and ending in the assassination.

Each selection is prefaced by a

## Library Leaders

David Spencer Ltd.—"Angry Men—Laughing Men," by Wenzell Brown; "The Chequer Board" by Nevil Shute and "Consider Her Ways" by Frederick Phillip Grove.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.—"The Westering Sun" by George Blake; "Dunkerleys" by Howard Spring and "The Bright Passage" by Maurice Hindus.

Marionette Library—"Three Came Home" by Agnes Newton Keith; "Land Below the Wind" by Agnes Newton Keith and "The Children" by Howard Fast.

Bet's Bookshop—"The Scarlet Patch" by Bruce Lancaster; "The Wind Cannot Read" by Richard Mason, and "Uneasy Terms" by Peter Cheyney.

connective note written by Mr. Angle himself.

Mr. Angle has chosen the best of the early biographers who have written of Lincoln, including Nicolay and Hay, William Herndon and Carl Sandburg.

## Book Notes

Two new period novels published this month are Elswyth Thane's "The Light Heart," published by Collins, a story of the era that ended with World War I, and Marguerite Allis "Water Over the Dam," published by Thomas Allen Ltd., a love story set against the background of Connecticut in 1822.

Frances Crane has posed a tricky murder case in "The Cinnamon Murder," published by Random Press, for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Abbott to solve. A dash of nail polish proves the rewarding clue.

"Tales of Fitz Putzi" by Josephine Ogle, published by John Murray this spring is a story of the adventures of an imp who had great fun because he was invisible, but found that it wasn't quite so easy to be mischievous when he became visible. Laurie Taylor's full-page color and other illustrations add charm to the delightful juvenile book.

Progress Publishing Co. has published "Final Judgment" by Victor Bernstein, the story of the Nuernberg trials by a P.M. reporter.

Donald Wolff, who with his British company in a repertory of Shakespeare and Ben Johnson has had an enthusiastic reception in Toronto, has commissioned John Coulton, author of "The Blossoming Thorn" to write a new stage play for himself and his company. If it appears on schedule, this play will be rehearsed and opened in Toronto and made part of the repertory season when Wolff returns in the spring of 1948.

Nevil Shute's new novel, "The Chequer Board" is the Literary Guild selection for April, and also the choice of the English Book Society for June.

Josef Szpet's autobiography, "With Strings Attached," has been published by Knopf and by Ryerson Press.

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MINISTER REFUSED PERMIT TO TRAVEL OVER ALASKA HIGHWAY — On his way to Alaska from Texas on a three-wheeled, one-cylinder scooter, D. A. Gregory, a minister, seen here, was refused a permit at Edmonton by the R.C.M.P. to travel over the Alaska highway. His dog and her three pups are passengers.

## Meets President Truman, Victorians In Washington

By MONA RICKABY

OTTAWA—I traveled from Ottawa to Washington by air to attend the Cherry Blossom Festival at the Tidal Basin of the Potomac. The trip was pretty rocky but after leaving Syracuse we flew above the clouds to Baltimore and it was much smoother. Before landing we circled around Washington and had a perfect view of the illuminations for the festival with millions of red, yellow, blue and green lights dotted all over the city. The heat was terrific when we landed and I was wearing my winter suit, angora sweater and fur coat. Ottawa was in the throes of winter when I left it earlier in the afternoon.

The Cherry Blossom Festival, attended by over 100,000 people, was a marvelous spectacle to behold. The lovely colorful costumes of those who took part in it with the cherry blossoms in the background was a beautiful sight. I didn't dare look long at the blossoms for it reminded me too vividly of our avenues and avenues of plum blossoms in lovely Victoria. During the ceremony a silly old helicopter (the first I have seen) kept hovering over us like some huge dragon fly, then away it would go into the clouds, come back and hover some more. I must admit it was fun watching its peregrinations but we missed most of the speeches through its noisy ramblings.

## MET VICTORIANS

Mary Harding, daughter of Archbishop M. M. Harding who lives at the Union Club in Victoria, and I spent an evening with two daughters of Bishop Wells (Bishop of Cariboo) who are living in Washington. Ruth is a clever artist and Jeanne a composer. Her latest song "Cherry Blossom Time on the Potomac" has just been published. I lunched at Maximes with Margaret Stewart of the British Embassy, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart of Victoria. She loves Washington but was anxious to hear all the news from her home town.

It was good to see Neil Perry, who was technical advisor to the B.C. Government and is now working with the International Monetary Fund Research Department in Washington. He looked in splendid health but of course admitted that his heart is still in Victoria.

Dr. H. E. Ridewood and his daughter, Ann, arrived in Washington from New York for a week's visit. Ann came in a cream wool dress and suffered intensely. She told me that the day they visited the Statue of Liberty in New York she nearly froze to death in a thin silk suit, so decided to wear wool to Washington and feel snug and warm. I know she was.

## 300 CORRESPONDENTS

It was thrilling to have the opportunity of attending a press interview last Thursday at the White House with President Truman and 300 newspaper correspondents. Joe Reap (don't you love his name?) head of the Press in the State Department, squired Mr. Fry of The Manchester Guardian, a young reporter from Athens, Greece, and myself to the White House. As we were about to leave the State Department a wire came from Secretary of State Marshall that he was leaving Moscow for home immediately, so that caused a bit of excitement. He came by air and was home in just a few hours. Isn't the world small?

As we entered the main gates of the White House a squirrel

hopped across our path—and that right in the heart of Washington. We had to pass four separate guards on the way and have our names checked off on four lists. Joe Reap stood by and identified us (I was dying to ask him if he could also sew but didn't want to spoil my chances of getting in).

When we finally gained access, the visiting newspaper men and women, numbering about 100, were ushered carefully into a room by ourselves. The permanent pressmen had their separate room too. On the dot of 4 o'clock our door flew open and 200 permanent reporters streamed through our room to the President's office next door. We followed them with trepidation into his room but found the atmosphere to be most formal, gay and full of laughter. The permanents (who are the only ones permitted to take part in the interview) started firing the most pointed questions but the President was ready for them and, quick as a flash with his big smile and easy manner, dealt with their queries very neatly.

## BUST OF ROOSEVELT

As I stood in his office, which is circular shaped, the first thing I saw was a small bronze bust of President Roosevelt on a wall bracket at the left side of President Truman's desk. The only ornament. The room is perfectly plain, all white with light brown drapes each side of the many French doors which were open to let in the warm spring air and the view, through the doorways, of the surrounding grounds was very lovely. I liked the effect of the indirect lighting in the high dome ceiling.

After a 20-minute interview someone in charge, gave the boys the high sign and they all turned in a body, started making for the door with a rush—calling out at the top of their lungs "Thank you, thank you, Mr. President" and beating each other down the hallways to the phones. It was a nice experience.

## Warning To Drivers Who 'Cheat The Law'

Chief of Police J. A. McLellan today warned motorists of the shortsighted policy of "cheating the law."

"The law-cheater is the man who, as it were, knocks the corners off the law," said the chief. "He gets away with it for a time—but only for a time, for eventually the law catches up with him."

"He is the man who parks overtime in a restricted area, until the traffic officer marks his tire, then he goes out and moves his car a few feet, or drives it around the block and back again to the same place."

"He is the man who steps on the gas to get ahead of the streetcar when he sees it about to stop, because he resents having to wait for anything, or anybody."

"He is the man who ignores the speed limit, not because his business is urgent, but simply because there doesn't happen to be much traffic on the street, and there is no policeman in sight."

"He is the man who merely slows down at a stop sign, because he doesn't want to bother about changing gears."

"He might be hurt if you told him he was cheating, and to give him credit, he has no intention of injuring anyone—but every time he cheats the law he is forming a habit which one day will result in a traffic accident."

## 500 Delegates To Confer In City On Sewers, Waterworks

Succeeding conferences of the Pacific Northwest Sewage Works Association and the Pacific Northwest section of the American Waterworks Association will be held at the Empress Hotel May 14 to May 17, with approximately 500 members attending, according to Ald. F. N. Cabellu, city water board chairman.

A civic welcome to delegates will be given by Mayor Percy George at 8.30 on the evening of May 15.

Water supply and sewer problems will be discussed at the conferences. City Water Commissioner G. M. Irwin will speak on "Proposed Development of the Greater Victoria Water Supply System." Ralph Davis, assistant water commissioner, will present a talk on "How Has the Problem of the Urban Fringe Been Handled."

Discussions on the "Basis for Insurance Ratings" will be led by Oak Bay Engineer A. S. G. Musgrave.

A luncheon will be given for delegates at the Oak Bay Golf Club May 16. A tournament will follow. In the evening a banquet will be held at the Empress Hotel with Ald. Cabellu presiding.

On Saturday morning, conference delegates will tour the Victoria waterworks system.

## Dance Broken Up By Freighter

CARDIFF (CP)—The Canadian steamship Port Royal Park, probably the only freighter which ever broke up a dance, was refloated today after spending 12 hours high and dry beside Penarth Pier, into which she was driven by a gale Friday night.

The pier dance hall was crowded and the orchestra had just struck up the first number when the 7,000-ton vessel was blown inshore while trying to dock. Attendees dashed into the ballroom crying "Clear the hall" and dancers grabbed hats and coats and fled.

Representatives of the owners, Park Steamships, said the wind caught the ship broadside and forced her on the pier. There were no casualties and the crew remained aboard till tugs pulled her loose this morning.

"The wind almost lifted us from Penarth Roads on to the pier," said a crew member. "The ship was traveling light to Cardiff to pick up a cargo."

"Fortunately the ballroom was at the shore end of the 300-foot pier as the ship was driven within 30 yards of land."

## Optimists Prepare Thunderbird Camp

Optimist Club of Victoria, at its weekly luncheon meeting held in the Empress Grill Thursday, gave the green light to its boys' work committee on the project of preparing Thunderbird Camp at Glinz Lake for the summer. Graham McCall, chairman of the boys' work committee, stressed the importance of the members giving wholehearted co-operation in this work and this was enthusiastically assured.

Committee chairmen presented reports covering the activities of their respective groups. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place May 22. Arthur Rudge, city probation officer, was welcomed as a new member of the club by acting chairman, Ron Winter.

A report was read from the international district secretary of Boys' Work, Ben Lomas, and a report given by Optimist Dick Farrow on his recent visit to the Portland club, and also by Roy Crowley on his visit to the Vancouver club.

## 562 Canadians Still Sought As Deserters

OTTAWA (CP)—Military police in Canada and Europe still are seeking 562 Canadian deserters entitled to some discharge credits, it was learned here.

Most of the 562 are missing in Canada, but a number are believed to be in the United Kingdom or on the continent. Classified officially as deserters, they have no connection with 14,000 who were conscripted and deserted before they were sent overseas. The latter, listed on official records as "deemed not to have served," cannot receive any discharge benefits.

The army lists 456 deserters, 325 in Canada, the air force 20 in Canada and two overseas, and the navy lists 75, of whom only five deserted overseas.

Military spokesmen said there was no question of granting amnesty to these men if they are found. They would have to stand court-martial and probably serve lengthy imprisonment terms.

## Nut Harbor

A great new harbor is to be built in Tanganyika at a cost to Britain of \$16,000,000. This will replace what is now only a tiny village on a lonely lagoon. The site was chosen by a commission of United Kingdom dock experts sent out a month ago to survey the territory as the best point for serving the big groundnut producing areas now being developed in this part of Africa. Their recommendation has been accepted by the United Kingdom Government and work is to begin at once on a plan which will provide a port capable of almost unlimited expansion and big enough to shelter the largest ships.

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## Stop Construction Here For Holiday

All building and construction in Greater Victoria area will be halted during the construction holiday, now tentatively set for the working week of July 14 to 19.

According to officials of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, the holiday will be observed by construction workers in accordance with the Holiday with Pay Act, passed at the recent session of the B.C. Legislature.

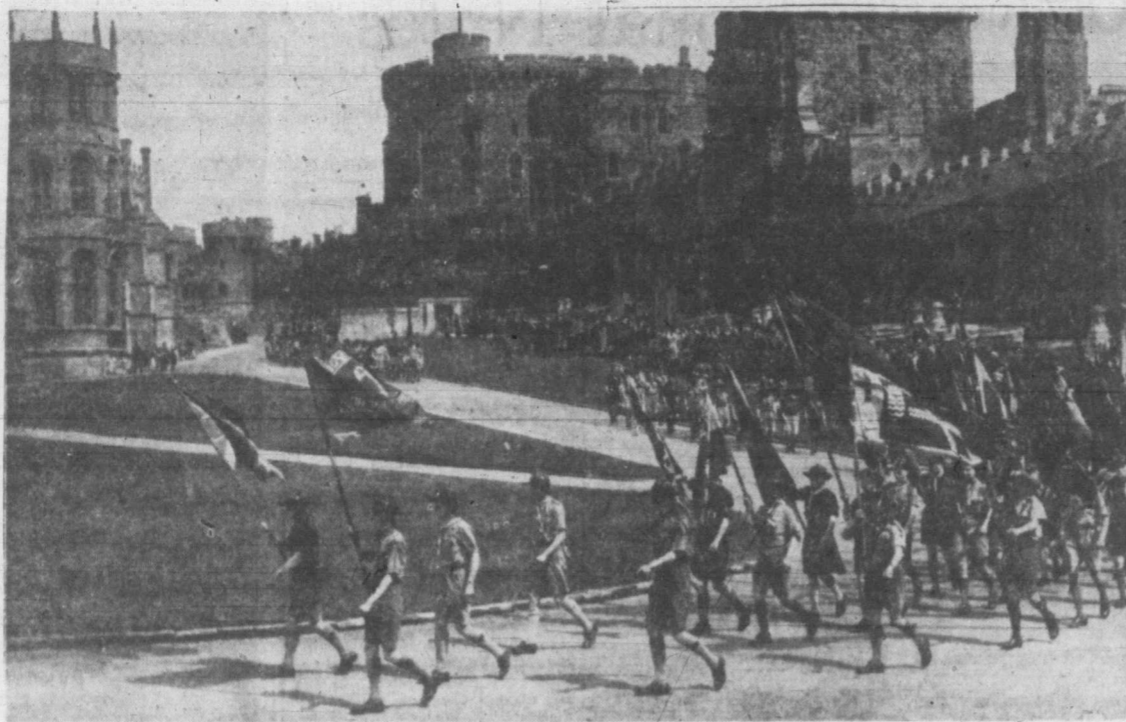
A move is now under way to have building supply businesses observe the holiday at the same time as the construction workers.

## Tons Of Stolen Jade Recovered In Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Six tons of jade, valued at between \$20,000 and \$60,000, was in safekeeping in a transfer company's storage building today after being mysteriously missing for several days.

The Arctic Circle Exploration Co. recovered its valuable stone, but the mystery of its disappearance from a Mercer Avenue storage lot sometime within the past two weeks has not been cleared up.

The valuable mineral was found Friday in a secluded lot on Woodlawn Avenue in the Green Lake district.



**KING'S SCOUTS PARADE AT WINDSOR CASTLE IN NATIONAL SERVICE**—More than 700 King's scouts, representing all sections of the British Isles, took part in a march past Sunday at Windsor Castle, when a national scout service was held in St. George's Chapel. Here are some of the King's scouts and their banners parading to the chapel for the afternoon ceremonies. Famed Windsor Castle is seen in the background.

## German Diabetics Break Rules, Live

BERLIN (Reuter)—German diabetes sufferers are breaking all the rules of diet and treatment, and yet surviving.

Research starting from this fact may, according to the medical opinion here, result in a new angle of approach to the whole question of remedies.

According to orthodox medical practice hitherto, no insulin-accompanied diabetic could survive deprivation of insulin and a diet in which carbohydrates predominated.

Doctors here first assumed the gradualness of the transition from former standards called into play some recuperative powers of the human body, re-establishing the disturbed balance between gland excretions and metabolism. They set to work to discover what the unknown factor was.

Diabetes, it was thought, might be cured under diet conditions varying little from the normal and without resort to insulin. Treatment would involve an extremely regular life, including a great deal of manual labor in the open air and a regular check by doctors.

"Several of our new concepts are astonishing, not to say revolutionary," said Dr. Otto Jaeger, head of the central administration of health scientific depart-

## Gallup Poll

### 'No Election This Year', State 60% Of Voters

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

"There aren't enough important issues to call a general election."

"With so much uncertainty, it is not a time when people can make up their minds wisely."

These are typical comments of an accurate cross-section of voters in all parts of Canada, six in every 10 of whom told Gallup Poll interviewers that the Dominion government should ride out its term of office before going to the country.

Questioned in the latest institute survey: "Do you think the Mackenzie King government should call a general election this year or wait until its term is up?"

18% favored an election this year.

61% said "wait till end of term."

21% would give no opinion.

The proportion of voters who

favor delaying a general election is almost equal in all provinces. In Quebec and the prairies slightly more than elsewhere are undecided or indifferent. In Ontario, a somewhat higher percentage would like to cast their ballots this year.

**WOMEN'S LACK OF INTEREST**  
This poll reveals again the extent of women's lack of interest or decisive mind on political topics:

	Election This Year	Wait End of Term	Undec.
Men - 25%	25%	65%	10%
Women - 15%	15%	55%	30%

Supporters of the opposition parties give stronger support to the desirability of an early election, but a majority of them favor a later date:

	Election This Year	Wait End of Term	Undec.
Pro. Con. - 25%	25%	55%	20%
Lib. - 10%	10%	75%	15%
C.P.F. - 22%	22%	38%	40%

Persons interviewed who want an election this year "don't approve of the present government's policies." They declare that a new government would "lower taxes and lift all controls," or would "bring reforms and new ideas."

(The Mackenzie King government lowered income taxes on an average of 29 per cent this year.)

The largest group who favor delaying, say the present government is "doing fairly well," "better let them carry through their plans."

Considerable numbers object to cutting short a government's mandate: "If they are going to be jumping the gun, why have a set term of office at all?"

## St. Lawrence Waterway Legislation Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—New \$100 million dollar St. Lawrence Seaway and power project, including a provision for self-liquidating tolls, is expected to be introduced soon.

An informant, closely associated with the proposed international development for several years, said "it is virtually certain that the new legislation will be introduced next week in both the Senate and House."

## Queen Candidates Guests Of Lions

Victoria's seven May Queen candidates are guests of the Lions Club at Friday's luncheon at the Empress Hotel. The Lions Club is arranging the May Queen contest and activities.

Also present were Mrs. R. B. Young, official chaperone for the girls; Miss Wynne Shaw, adviser to the girls and committee, and Norman Foster, secretary of the Greater Victoria May 24 Celebrations Association.

Each candidate was escorted by a member of contest committee, and was introduced by her escort. In order of their introduction, the girls are: May Harris, Helen McCaughey, Jessie Robertson, Fernie Clarke, Marjorie Ross, Dorothy Saunders and Kay Trevelyan.

Ted French, chairman of the committee, paid tribute to Mrs. Young, Miss Shaw and Mr. Foster and thanked the girls for participating in the contest.

Ted Porter, father of one of last year's May princesses, showed a short movie of last year's celebrations.

E. A. Estlin reported final arrangements had been made for the sale of carnations on the streets of Victoria May 10. He said the Boy Scouts were backing this activity as 25 per cent of the proceeds will go toward sending Macgregor Macintosh, a member of the Lions Club Scout Troop, to the Scouts' world jamboree to be held in France during August.

## Lioness Escapes Cage, Runs Among Spectators

BARRIE, Ont. (CP)—An audience of 2,000 at the Barrie Arena were in an uproar for 20 minutes Friday night when a lioness escaped from her cage and loped around the building. The animal was recaptured underneath the stands.

During the wild animal act of the Merrick Brothers' Circus, the lion trainer brought out a male lion from the cage. Before the trapdoor was closed, the two-year-old lioness scampered out of the cage and up into the grandstand. Apparently frightened by the shouting of spectators, she holed up under the seats.

## To Inspect Sites For Beacon Hill Refreshment Room

Sites for a proposed tea room at Beacon Hill Park will be thoroughly inspected before any recommendations are made to the city council. It was decided at a meeting Friday of the Town Planning Commission which tabled for further consideration a report by Park Superintendent W. H. Warren regarding a refreshment room in the park.

Three sites, which would each cater to a different clientele, were recommended in the report of Mr. Warren. They were, in the centre of the park, on Beacon Hill itself, or on the waterfront.

In Mr. Warren's opinion, the hill tip was the ideal site, as it would cater to much the same clientele as the waterfront site, particularly if a road were extended southeast to Dallas Road from the hill top.

"There are some who are very much afraid that a building here would spoil the hill top," stated the report. "As a matter of fact, I think it has already been spoiled by the unattractive lines of the present lookout, and I would like to see it done away with and a really attractive building be placed on the south slope of the hill, south of the road loop."

With regard to waterfront site Mr. Warren stated this location would cater to the motoring public and those who frequent the beaches and marine walk along the cliffs. He added, however, that the site would not give a complete view of the sea and mountains.

Mr. Warren said the building to be erected should be a distinct architectural design in keeping with the character of Victoria. He went on record as being in favor of a building somewhat after the style of the former inn at Royal Oak.

"It should have a dining-room and a separate snack bar for the sale of candy, soft drinks, together with the usual space for kitchen, storage and service facilities," stated the report. "The building should also be designed so that it may be enlarged at a later date."

## Park Roads Danger To Children

The network of roads through Beacon Hill Park drew sharp criticism from the Town Planning Commission which met at the City Hall Friday.

While discussing the general condition of the park, some members expressed the opinion there were too many roads, while M. K. Crockett, secretary, complained that some motorists were using the roads for speeding and endangering children playing in the park.

"A park is a place where children should be able to run around freely without fear of being hit by a car," he stated. "Personally, I think there should be only one road around the park."

Walter Miles said he would strongly support any move to cut the road entrance from Hayward Avenue.

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# Weddings Will Usher In The Month Of June



Cmdr. and Mrs. C. T. Beard announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Patricia, to Mr. Forrest Angus, fourth son of Col. and Mrs. R. Angus of Victoria. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, May 31.

Occasioning wide interest in Victoria is the engagement announced today by Mr. Oliver Prentice of his only daughter, Florence Margaret, to Mr. Edward Charles Cunningham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cunningham of Toronto. Mr. Cunningham is a former P.O. Engineer with the R.C.A.F. Bomber Command. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 31 at 8 p.m. in the Church of Our Lord.

## Community Workers

Community workers' Club of Greater Victoria will hold a dinner meeting in the program lounge of the Y.M.C.A. at 6:00 Monday.

The club consists of persons interested in community welfare, including those working in social service departments, health de-

partments, and the educational field. The program Monday night will emphasize the need of new schools in the Victoria district. There will be a motion picture entitled, "Building for the Future," and a speaker from the school board.

W.B.A. No. 1, regular meeting, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Monday, 8.

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A quartette of bridal attendants in delicate pastel chiffon gowns, preceded Miss Christina Thelma Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Whyte, 72 Dallas Road, down the aisle of First United Church Friday at 8, when she became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Sayward Road, Royal Oak.

Dr. Hugh A. McLeod solemnized the marriage, amidst a floral setting of lilac and tulips. J. Ingram Smith played traditional wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore whispering taffeta, princess style, with full-length veil cascading from a coronet headdress. Her bridal bouquet was of red and white carnations, sweetpeas and swains-solia.

Sisters of the bride, Mrs. J. Ready, matron of honor, and Mrs. L. Loisel, were gown in the palest yellow and pink, respec-

tively, while Miss Betty Turner, sister of the groom, and Miss Joyce Gray, were in peach and mauve, respectively. All wore picture hats and lace mitts to match their gowns and carried harmonizing arm bouquets.

The groom chose as best man, James Polson. Ushers were Alex Whyte, bride's brother, and William Watson.

James Stewart, a close friend of the family, proposed the bridal toast at a reception held at North Ward Community Hall. A four-tier cake flanked by white candles in silver holders, was cut by the bride and groom.

Mrs. Whyte and Mrs. Turner assisted in receiving guests.

Honeymooning in Seattle and Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Turner plan to make their home at 618 Dallas Road. An apple-green suit, white topcoat, brown and white accessories and corsage bouquet of red and white roses with lily of the valley, were worn by the bride for traveling.

## Mother's Veil Worn By Donald Bellam

Wearing her mother's full-length veil of silk net, misting from a coronet of orange blossoms, over her classic gown of white corded silk bengaline with overskirt of sheer net, and carrying a bouquet of pink roses, carnations and maidenhair fern, Donald Anne Bellam exchanged nuptial vows with Lester Randolph Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Richards, Prospect Lake, in an effective twilight ceremony Wednesday at Brentwood College Chapel.

The only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bellam, 2840 Wyndean Avenue, was given in marriage by her father. Arrangements of calla lilies, wisteria and other spring blossoms formed the setting for the nuptial service read by Rev. N. A. Lowe. Thomas Elliott presided at the organ.

Acqua taffeta, featuring full skirt of sheer net, was worn by matron of honor, Mrs. Sidney Petch, who completed her ensemble with matching picture hat and corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Standing with the groom as best man was Sidney Petch, while William Bellam, brother of the groom, and Bobby Oldfield, acted as ushers.

A buffet supper for 40 guests was served at the Bellam residence, where mothers of the couple, and grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Horn, assisted in receiving. Spring blossoms and lighted candles formed the setting for the three-tier wedding cake, and toast to the bride was given by Rev. Lowe.

The bride changed to an English-wool tweed suit of grey with off-the-face hat to match and cherry cokes accessories for the honeymoon up-island. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will make their home at Prospect Lake.

## Return To City Following Honeymoon

Returned recently to the city following a honeymoon motor trip to Portland are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Owen Mackay, who were married quietly in Vancouver April 12, at St. Andrew's Wesley United Church, Rev. O. McCall officiating.

The bride is the former Muriel Irene Williams, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, Island Road, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Mackay, 837 St. Charles Street.

## Celebrate Birthday With Anniversary Tea

To celebrate their silver anniversary, the Business Women's Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A. is holding a silver anniversary tea next Saturday afternoon at 3 in the Memorial Hall.

Highlighting the afternoon will be the cutting of a birthday cake by Miss A. Turner, who organized the first business women's branch.

Mrs. C. de V. Schofield and Mrs. C. W. Brooks will pour tea which will be served during the afternoon under the convenship of Mrs. Lester Small, assisted by members of the branch.

There will be a staff of home cooking in charge of Mrs. R. Edwards and Mrs. Durran, while needlework, plain and fancy, will be sold by Mrs. A. Mayfield and Miss M. Nicholson.

A musical program has been arranged by Miss Collins.

## June Wedding At First United Church



Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Cave, St. Patrick Street, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Beverly Mae, to Mr. James Walker Anderson, eldest son of Mrs. Jean Anderson, Wellington Avenue. The wedding will take place on June 6 in First United Church.

## Personal Notes

Prior to leaving with her two children, Kevin and Margaret Ellen, for Boston, Mass., on May 15 to spend the summer months, Mrs. Leo J. Callahan, wife of the United States Consul in Victoria will entertain a number of friends Tuesday afternoon, from 4 until 6 at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Mrs. Callahan has invited Mrs. T. M. Knox and Mrs. G. C. Parrott to preside at the tea table and Mrs. C. D. Pfender, Mrs. H. B. Gillis and Mrs. Fred Pollard to assist as serviteurs.

Mrs. E. Shillabeer, "Westvale," Langford Lake, has as her guests, her daughter, Mrs. K. Diebel and her small granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyrrell have returned to Victoria after spending the winter in California and are staying at Parkview Manor.

Mrs. G. Ronald Newell will be hostess to a number of friends Tuesday morning at a coffee party, in her Douglas Street home.

Mrs. R. W. McMurray arrived from Montreal today to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Pinhorn, at their home on Transit Road.

Mrs. Harry Holder, 3443 Cook Street, has returned by plane from a six-week visit in San Francisco, where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freely, formerly of Victoria.

Mrs. R. C. Rixon, Port Angeles, is in the city to attend the "old girls' reunion," taking place at St. Margaret's School today. Mrs. T. M. Hughes, Duncan, and Mrs. R. Wilde, Vancouver, also will attend the reunion.

Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington, 572 Island Road left this afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Montreal where she will visit her mother, Mrs. A. Springett. Mrs. Elkington expects to be in the east for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barclay, 2961 Foul Bay Road, will be in Vancouver over the week-end to attend the wedding of Miss Nora Janet Bell-Irving of Duncan, to Mr. Andrew Kellner Johnston, which takes place today.

Miss Mary Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwards, 1820 Quamichan Street, who left Victoria recently en route to England where her marriage will take place, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacDonald of Enon, Cape Breton, and also of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew MacQuarrie, in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marjorie Limer was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Goertzen, 1580 Hillside Avenue. The guest of honor received a corsage bouquet of sweetpeas and lily of the valley, and her mother, Mrs. J. Limer, and the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. W. Caldwell, received carnations and lily of the valley. Gifts were presented in a decorated police patrol wagon driven into the room by little Marlene and Douglas Goertzen. Guests were Mesdames L. Entwistle, E. Gilbert, J. Graham, F. Stringer, H. White, R. H. Butler, M. M. Dyck, A. Travis, E. Fulcher, Y. Holding, P. J. Krahn, B. Dickran, R. Limer, Misses M. Hanowsky, B. Pottinger, E. Limer, M. Limer and K. Paxton.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drane, nee Miss Mildred Temple, who have just returned from a honeymoon spent in Seattle, Mrs. E. Drane and her daughters, Mrs. Gordon Beale and Mrs. Edward Jury entertained at the home of the latter, 3226 Orillia Street. Miscellaneous kitchen articles were presented to the bride in a clothes basket decorated in pastel colors, the bridegroom receiving a shiny new garbage can decorated in the same colors and full of groceries. Little Diane Jury presented the bride with a corsage bouquet of tulips and lilac. Games were played, winners being Mrs. F. McGrath and Mrs. V. Simms. Other guests were Mesdames B. Hanson, A. King, Mr. and Mrs. B. Simms, Mr. V. Simms, Mr. and Mrs. W. Simms, Mr. F. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. N. Goyette, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coulson, Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. Jury, Sr., Misses Georgina Simms, Selma Simms, Doug Hanson, Ken Langrish, Bill Gubbins and Lloyd Simms.

St. Martin-in-the-Field, afternoon branch of the W.A., Tuesday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. J. Saich, 2972 Wascana Street.

## Leaves For Switzerland Next Week



Miss Dorothy Newman, who left Victoria last June to take training with the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa, will sail from Halifax on Tuesday for England, aboard the Aquitania, en route to Berne, Switzerland, where Canada is opening a new legation, under L. D. Wilgress, former Ambassador to Russia and now Ambassador-designate to Switzerland. Miss Newman, the daughter of Mrs. A. Newman, 34 Obed Avenue, was secretary to Hon. Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture, prior to leaving Victoria. In the Switzerland legation she will be in charge of administrative work. She will spend several days in London and two days in Paris before going to her new appointment.

## Mrs. Ernest Evans New Board Member

The annual meeting of B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation executive was held in the board room in Vancouver on Thursday.

Re-elected to the board of directors were Mrs. A. E. Delmage, Vancouver, and Mrs. I. G. MacFarlane, New Westminster. Mrs. Ernest Evans of Victoria, third vice-president of federation, was elected as a new board member.

Other members, previously elected, are: Mrs. C. W. Mellish, president of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation; Mrs. K. G. Kern, past president; Mrs. R. Cormack, first vice-president; Mrs. S. J. Lynas, second vice-president; Mrs. C. G. McCall, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. A. H. Young, recording secretary.

Mrs. A. J. McLennan is treasurer, Mrs. Walter V. McDonald editor and Mrs. D. W. McLeod is provincial organizer.

## Girl Guide Notes

Central Brownies — The 2nd Central Victoria Brownies, with their leader, Mrs. G. M. Bodington, visited the provincial museum recently. Next Thursday they will be the guests of the 3rd Central Victoria Brownies on Arbutus Road.

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## Miss Isabella Wagg A May-Day Bride

Rev. G. R. Easter read the nuptial service Thursday at 8 when marriage vows were exchanged by Isabella Louisa Wagg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagg, 2531 Blanshard Street, and Joseph Stanford Rippon, youngest son of J. H. Rippon, 1357 Esquimalt Road, and the late Mrs. Rippon.

Lilacs, purple and white, and narcissi and tulips formed the setting at First Baptist Church, for the ceremony in which Mr. Wagg gave his daughter in marriage. Her full-skirted gown of white slipper satin featured sweetheart neckline and lily point sleeves. A coronet of lily of the valley and gardenias held her fingertip veil, and she carried an arm-bouquet of red roses and white carnations. The groom's gift of pearls was her only jewelry.

Wearing pale mauve sheer, Miss Frances Fernyhough attended the bride. Pink flowers and shoulder veil formed her headpiece and her bouquet was of mauve and pink blossoms. Little Fay Wagg was flower girl for her sister, in palest green silk and carried a Colonial bouquet.

The groom was attended by his brother, William Rippon. Eric Driver and George Wagg, brother of the bride, seated the guests.

A reception was held at North Ward Community Hall, where Albert Wagg proposed the toast to his niece. A three-tier cake, flanked by white tapers in crystal holders, centred the bride's table. Mrs. Wagg and Mrs. William Rippon, sister-in-law of the groom, assisted in receiving guests.

For the wedding trip to Vancouver, the bride wore a cream-in-coffee colored suit, dress-maker style, with black accessories and canary yellow top-coat. Mr. and Mrs. Rippon will return to the city to make their home.

## Club Calendar

Sketch Club, Island Arts and Crafts Society, Monday, at home of Mrs. Pinhorn. Take Sidney or West Saanich bus for Bull's Corner at 2.15.

Lake Hill Women's Institute Monday at 2 in Institute room. North Group, Oak Bay United Church, at home of Mrs. A. M. Reid, 1317 Pandora Avenue, Monday at 2.45.

Meeting of ex-service personnel conveners of the I.O.D.E. Monday at 10.30 at headquarters. Women's Guild, St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Tuesday at 2.30 in parish hall.

Afternoon branch, St. Saviour's W.A., Monday, 2.30, guild room. Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., business meeting, Tuesday, 10.30, headquarters. Capital City Temple, No. 35, Pythian Sisters, Mother's Day meeting, Tuesday, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, 8, followed by card party. Evening branch, St. John's W.A., Tuesday, guild room at 8.

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## Young Vancouverite Visits Grandmother Here



Miss Margo MacLennan, five-and-half-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur MacLennan, Vancouver, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Ferguson, who lives in Vancouver, has been a visitor in Victoria since early March and plans to remain in the city until the end of May.

## 145 Pieces, \$200 At Linen Shower

Sweet childish voices of orphans raised in song completely warmed the hearts of the many guests attending the annual linen shower Friday at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Approximately 145 pieces of linen, including many towels and pillow slips, were received by committee in charge of donations, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. J. Cox and Mrs. E. M. Brown. Mrs. F. Dillabough, in charge of cash donations, reported that about \$200 had been received, and will be used to further replenish linen supplies.

Among the larger donations received were 36 towels presented by Mayo Singh. Mrs. Walter Luney, president of the women's board, with Matron Mrs. F. Barner, received guests. A tour of the home, which is entirely dependent upon donations for its upkeep, was conducted by Mrs. N. Harwood.

A large floral arrangement of tulips, flanked by lighted yellow and white candles, narcissi, bridal wreath and de luxe lilac, centred the long tea table, where Mrs. R. T. Elliott and Mrs. Rita McTavish Hughes presided at the tea urns.

Assisting in serving were other members, Mesdames F. Mulholland, E. Cridge, Austin Curtis, N. Harwood, J. Collins, W. Holder, A. Morrison, J. Scott, J. Coutts and S. J. D. Clark.

Vocal selections were given by John Daniels and P. Russell presented selections on his musical saw. Mrs. O. M. Brown, who directed the children in several songs, accompanied them at the piano.

## Women's Club Told Displaced Peoples Must Have New Homes

Miss Constance Heyward, executive secretary, Canadian National Committee on Refugees, spoke at a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel Friday afternoon.

Recently returned from a tour of displaced persons' camps in Europe, Miss Heyward gave her audience a wealth of authentic information combined with an urgent plea to them as an organization to use their influence to help these peoples who have suffered so much.

"These are the peoples who were persecuted," she pointed out, "who suffered terribly and still had the moral strength and physical courage to resist."

"They had faith in us and in the triumph of democracy that would give them a new start in life."

"They have waited now for nearly two years," Miss Heyward said, "with very little results."

There are over 1,000,000 persons in Europe, non-repatriable, for whom the only solution is resettlement, Miss Heyward told the club. Of these, three groups merit priority in our sympathy and help.

In the first group are those

who survived concentration camps and were alive on the day of liberation; in the second are the survivors of slave labor camps, and the third, the families from Poland and the Baltic, forced out of Germany and Austria and now unable to return.

Miss Heyward visited camp centres in Germany and Austria and saw the dreadful crowded living conditions, the restricted diet and in talking to various groups sensed the frustration that is mounting, overriding hope, killing morale.

"So little has been done," she cried. "These peoples could stand the conditions they live under if they knew there was something concrete ahead. Some hope that they will eventually have their own homes again."

In every camp there are work-shops, she explained, where these peoples are retraining themselves in the trades, in hope they may be able to come to this or some other country very soon.

"I wish public opinion could be aroused," she continued, "to urge the government to invite groups of these peoples from every trade to make Canada their home."

"They are all good workers and as immigrants would be able to support themselves."

"However, it is not purely an immigration matter," she warned. "It is an urgent problem."

"These displaced persons are the victims of a brutal war in which we fought to defend the rights of the common people."

"The triumph of democracy will not be complete until these peoples have been re-established in permanent homes."

Mrs. Kenneth Drury presided and thanked the speaker. Musical selections were given by the trio, Edith and Margaret McGill and Joan Milloy.

## St. John Ambulance

St. John Ambulance Brigade No. 65, Thursday at 8. Supt. A. Jarvie, Corp. P. Jarvie.

Victoria Nursing Division No. 61, regular meeting at headquarters, Monday at 8.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61C, 6.30 Monday, at headquarters. Team work practice and home nursing review.

Student division at 7, for general practice.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, at headquarters, Tuesday at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Comber, Pembroke Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Elizabeth, to John A. only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shaw, Toronto, Ont. The wedding will take place in Toronto on May 16 at 7 p.m., in Christ Church, Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price, Agnes Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jean Margaret, to Urban Vincent, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hynes, 80 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C. The wedding to take place May 30 at St. Mark's Anglican Church, 8.30 p.m.

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## Women Undergrads Conference Here

For the sixth year in succession, the annual leadership training conference of the University of Washington Pan-Hellenic Conference met in Victoria Friday. Twenty-one undergraduate women students from 21 international sororities were present at the opening session at the Empress Hotel Friday night.

The agenda includes round-table talks on all phases of college life as related to the sorority. Guest speaker at tonight's dinner will be Miss Thelma Chisholm, past president of Kappa Delta sorority.

Marion Wilkeson is conference president, with Mary Randolph vice-president. Other officers include: Jacque Norback, secretary; Arlene Noonan, treasurer; Maxine Blake, executive secretary. Miss M. Anderson acted as discussion leader at Friday night's session with Mrs. Robert Clueck as chairman.

## P.T.A. News

**Royal Oak**—A meeting of Royal Oak P.T.A. will be held in the school on Monday at 8. Delegates to the convention will give reports. A demonstration of a sound movie projector has been arranged, and refreshments will be served.

**Victoria West**—A meeting of Victoria West P.T.A. will be held Monday in the school auditorium at 8. The Victoria School Boys' Band will play. Election of officers will also be held.

**Oaklands**—The regular meeting of Oaklands P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium Monday at 8 when the unveiling of the Robert McInnes memorial plaque will take place with Mrs. W. Blair and Miss N. Wheeler participating. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The next executive meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. E. Call, 2116 Forbes Street on May 21 at 8.

## 'Indusco' Explained To Friends Of China

Miss Ida Pruitt, international field secretary of the China Industrial Co-operative, spoke to Friends of the Peoples of China Thursday evening at the Little Theatre, telling them something of the organization work of "Indusco" Inc. in rural districts of China.

This co-operative movement, Miss Pruitt said, now has 800 branches at work in the country, striving to build up consumer goods industries in many centres. It is also attempting to keep the population from piling up in industrialized cities and thus to maintain as much as possible the family unit, so strong in Chinese civilization.

Miss Pruitt also spoke of the Industrial Co-operative Training School, founded at the close of the war in the Province of Kansu.

One of the greatest needs in China, she said, is for trained engineers.

China cannot afford to employ many of these trained engineers, except as supervisors in the larger sections, so they are training as many technicians as possible. A village, she said, can often support technicians but not engineers.

Miss Pruitt explained that the era of the war did not bring chaos to China but the country did disintegrate into regions.

"China is going back," she said, "to regionalism because the high cost of goods and the inflated currency."

"Small villages can adapt themselves to regionalism by making things out of raw materials. Training for the future is the most important thing for the Chinese at present," she concluded. "They must hold on, get enough to eat and wear, in order to work out this difficult period."

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**ATLAS**—Katharine Hepburn and Robert Taylor in "Undercurrent."

**CAPITOL**—Louis Hayward in "The Return of Monte Cristo."

**DOMINION**—San Quentin, starring Lawrence Tierney.

**OAK BAY**—Fredric March and Myrna Loy in "The Best Years of Our Lives."

**PLAZA**—"Overlanders," starring Dan McAlpine.

**RIO**—"The Great Flamarion," starring Stephen Barclay.

**ROYAL**—James Stewart and Donna Reed in "It's a Wonderful Life."

**YORK**—Judy Garland in "The Harvey Girls."

**CAPITOL THEATRE**

"The Return of Monte Cristo," Columbia's Edward Small production of bold and dashing adventure, is currently at the Capitol Theatre. The film stars Louis Hayward and Barbara Britton, while featuring George Macready, Una O'Connor, Henry Stephenson, Steven Geray and Ray Collins. George Bruce and Alfred Neumann wrote the screen play which was directed by Henry Levin for producer Grant Whytock.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

Chips Rafferty, who stars in "The Overlanders," now showing at the Plaza Theatre, is known as Australia's Gary Cooper and has been given a contract with Ealing Studios following his performance in "The Overlanders."

**DOMINION THEATRE**

A gripping story of prison life, RKO Radio's "San Quentin," now at the Dominion Theatre, stars Lawrence Tierney in the role of an ex-convict who rehabilitates himself and hunts down two desperate killers who have made a prison break. Marian Carr and Barton MacLane are in the supporting cast.

**YORK THEATRE**

"On the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe" is one of a host of song hits you'll hear in M.G.M.'s musical, "The Harvey Girl," which is now showing at the York Theatre. Singing Judy Garland is the star and a flock of entertainment fills the supporting cast which includes handsome John Hodiak, Ray Bolger, Angela Lansbury, Preston Foster.

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Dan Duryea, featured player in Republic's "The Great Flamarion," which is now at the Rio Theatre, starred in 12 shows on Broadway before coming to Hollywood to enter pictures.

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# News Of The Anglers

By ROY THORSEN

From the Elliott Street game office of the B.C. Game Department today came word that the new regulations governing non-tidal waters fishing, which includes the reduced daily limit catch of 12 fish per day per person, is now in effect. Old limit was 15 fish.

The summary has been published by the King's Printer and the booklets are available to the public.

The long period of big grise catches in Saanich Inlet waters appears to be over now.

During the week, fishing was reported as fair. Not many fishermen ventured out owing to ugly weather. Some killer whales invaded the inlet yesterday and were around Todd Inlet. This is an indication there are quite a number of fish around, but the presence of the big boys provides a dampener on fishing.

There are still a fair number of blues around, according to one professional. Up at the Brentwood Bay boat stations, the report was the odd heavy spring—up to under the first button weight—have been taken by evening fishermen.

Jimmy Gilbert snared a six-pounder last evening. During the week Sgt. Tom Banister of the city police and angling partner took a number of fish.

Among last Sunday's successful fishermen was the 17-pounder and five blues taken by Fred Willey and Bill Murrell. Mr. and Mrs. George Williams caught a 15½-pound specimen.

**FISH-GAME MEETING**

Discussion will feature the Goldstream Park clubhouse progress and the coming convention of sportsmen and the game commissioners at Harrison Hot Springs in May, at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association to be held Tuesday night at 8 in the Boilermakers' Hall. Films will be shown and McGee Swamp stocking and feeding program will also be discussed.

Greton Brown took out seven nice trout casting visible dry flies in Shawnigan Lake last Sunday.

**BRIEF BITS**

Directors of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, meeting recently, started to lay concrete plans for the coming summer salmon derby program. It was decided to hold the next general meeting of the membership during the first week in June. Brentwood's popular Ian May, who came up through the junior ranks in the association, prior to departing for New Zealand points, met president Woolston and offered to donate a trophy and replica for the 1947 junior championship in the July Junior Derby. His offer was accepted with thanks by the directors.

The public is invited to attend a scattergun shoot at the Albert Head Road grounds of the Victoria Gun Club tomorrow, starting at 1 in the afternoon. The plane trip I made to view the Gordon Sword new scheme of search for lost and injured hunters.

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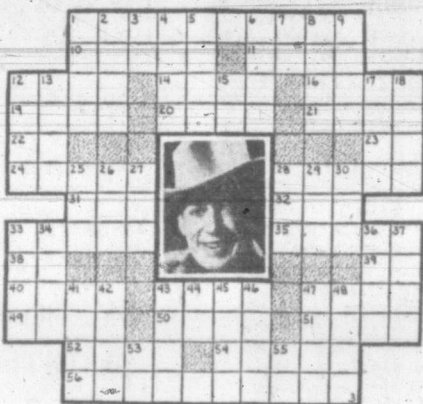


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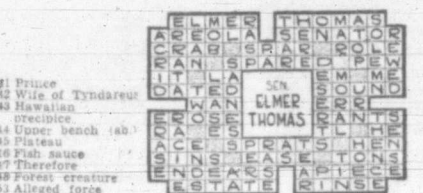


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Arion Choir To Sing  
At Empress Hotel

The Arion Male Voice Choir of Victoria will give their 128th concert of its 53th season May 14 at the Empress Hotel. This choir, usually referred to as the Arion Club, was organized in the year 1892, consequently has weathered the hectic times of three wars and the usual depressions, but never disbanded or gave up their annual concerts throughout these many years.

In addition to regular concerts the choir has also given, or assisted at, 150 other musical events for charitable, patriotic and other purposes. The wars greatly depleted the choir ranks, but it carried on and now has a membership of 40.

The program will consist of many choral numbers and solos, all from local talent.

B. C. Bracewell, conductor, and J. W. Buckler, assistant conductor, will lead the choir numbers,

and Helen McVie will preside at the piano.

Seamen's Institute  
Shows Appreciation

At the Victoria Connaught Seamen's Institute, a presentation of a coffee table and a smoking stand was made to the retiring manager and manageress, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, by the chairman of the managing committee, Capt. O. J. Williams.

For the past six years Mr. and Mrs. Watson have been in charge of this institution, and during that time have witnessed many changes. During the war when many deep-sea ships called at Victoria, they were untiring in their efforts in looking after the welfare of all seafaring men. As evidenced by the many letters received from all parts of the world from merchant seamen,

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ward have now taken charge as manager and manageress. Mrs. Ward will be convener of the annual tag day in aid of merchant seamen which will be held on May 31.

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## Bobby Feller Hurls 29 Shutout Innings

Bobby Feller of Cleveland Indians again has established himself as the top pitcher in baseball with a solid chance of hitting the 30-game win mark. He now has compiled a dazzling string of 29 shutout innings.

After losing the American League opener to Chicago, 2 to 0, Feller has blanked St. Louis, Detroit and Boston in succession, hurling a pair of one-hitters and a three-hit job. In 35 innings of pitching he has allowed only 14 hits and has struck out 30 batters.

Only three extra base hits have been gathered off Bobby's deliveries and two lonely singles have barred him from joining the exclusive club of men who have pitched three no-hitters. It appears to be only a matter of time until Feller turns in another hitless effort and takes his place with Cy Young and Larry Corcoran.

In notching his 10th one-hitter yesterday against Boston, Feller never had to worry about the possibility of a perfect game. Johnny Pesky took care of that with a first-inning single. Three times in his career, Bobby had turned back the Red Sox with one hit.

### HIS THIRD VICTORY

It was Feller's third victory of the season to one lone defeat, bringing him a little closer to two long-standing records. The modern mark for successive shutouts is five, set by Harris White of Chicago White Sox in 1904 and the longest string of runless innings is 56, established by Walter Johnson with Washington in 1913.

While rapid Robert was adding a new chapter to his life history with his 141st win, rookie Frank Shea of New York Yankees was recording his first big league victory over Chicago, 5 to 2.

The freshman right-hander had a two-hit shutout going to the eighth when he wobbled momentarily to yield two runs.

Pat Mullin continued his fine comeback with two home runs and a single in Detroit's 3 to 2 edge over Philadelphia. Mullin had trouble striking his prewar stride last season after returning from service but he has erupted into the .400 class this spring.

Philadelphia 10, Detroit 2. Batteries: Fowler and Roar; Hutchinson and Swift. New York 5, Chicago 2. Batteries: Shea and Houk; Smith, Harris, Blithorn and Dickey. Boston 1, Cleveland 0. Batteries: Feller and Wagner; Feller and Simon.

Short score follows: R. H. E. Victoria Blacks 9 6 3 Mount Douglas 5 4 4 Batteries: Moffatt and Stokes, McBeth (2); Harwood and Rice.

## Baseball Standings

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	12	3	.796
Vancouver	9	5	.643
Tacoma	8	6	.571
Victoria	7	7	.500
Bremerton	6	7	.462
Salem	5	7	.417
Yakima	4	11	.267
Wenatchee	2	12	.143

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	8	5	.615
Cleveland	6	5	.545
Chicago	6	5	.545
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Washington	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	4	7	.364

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	5	.643
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615
Chicago	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	7	.417
New York	5	7	.417
St. Louis	2	10	.167

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	20	12	.625
San Diego	16	14	.533
Portland	14	14	.500
Sacramento	13	15	.464
San Francisco	12	16	.431
Oakland	10	17	.366
Hollywood	14	18	.438
Seattle	11	21	.344

## Vic High Blacks In Baseball Win

Playing their first game in the interhigh baseball league, Victoria High Blacks handed Mount Douglas their second successive setback by rapping up a 9 to 5 victory behind the four-hit pitching of righthander John Moffatt. Moffatt struck out 12 in the five-inning game. Lefty Harwood on the mound for losers limited the Blacks to six hits, but all of them came in the clutch and, coupled with four Mount Douglas errors, provided the margin of victory.

Evan Oakley's single through the box gave Blacks two runs in the first, but Mount Douglas came back strong in their half to cross the plate four times. Vic High tied it up in the top of the second without the aid of a bingle and losers scored a lone tally in their half to lead 3 to 4.

Mount Douglas held their lead until the fourth when the Blacks put together a walk, two errors, a hit batter and a pair of passed balls to account for three runs which decided the tilt. Two more in the fifth gave Blacks their four-run margin.

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## Colwood Ball Clubs Play Wednesday

Colwood Softball Association, which is affiliated with the island body, will commence its season Wednesday with Langford and Sookie playing host to Findley Electronics and Jordan River, respectively, in the men's senior B section.

Sookie juvenile boys will entertain Langford in the other scheduled match.

New teams in the circuit this season are Findley Electronics and Marigold-Colquhoun Sports Club. A meeting of the Umpires' Association will be held at Luxton Hall Monday at 8.

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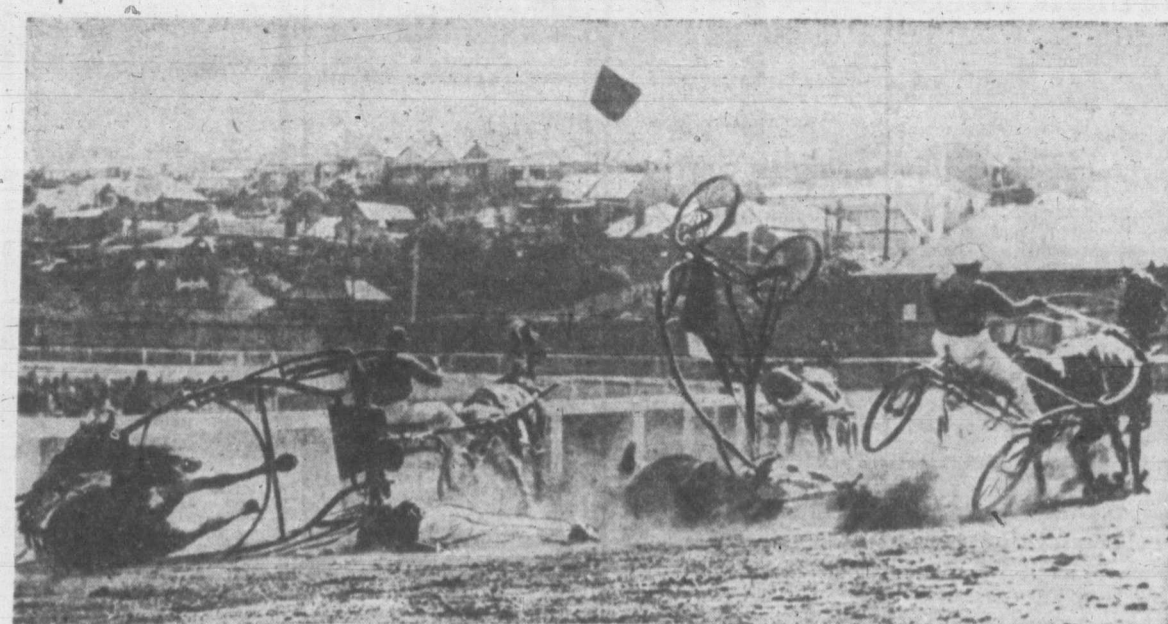
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When the side-wheelers start spilling they don't fool, as you can see by the above shot. This mass overturn of steeds, sulkies and drivers took place during a trotting race in Germany. Two racers have been upset and a third one is in act of making a crash landing.

## Yakima Scores Single Run In 9th For Win

Getting to Victoria's third pitcher of the night, south-paw Bill Rothrock, for the winning run in the ninth, Yakima Stars nosed out the Athletics 6 to 5 in their Western International League baseball game at Yakima yesterday evening. Defeat dropped the A's into a fourth-place tie with Bremerton and Salem.

After Salem had got to the A's starting hurler, Max Little, for five runs, Joe Blankenship took over in the third and pitched shutout ball for five frames, being lifted in the eighth for a pinch hitter. Rothrock got by safely in the eighth but loaded the bags in the ninth and Gene Thompson's single drove home the deciding run.

After Victoria scored a run in the first inning on a double by Frank Lucchesi, a walk and a double steal, and Yakima tallied five runs in the first three innings, the game settled down to a pitching duel between Blankenship and Keith Simon.

Victoria rallied in the eighth, pushing across three runs when John Brysch, who relieved Simon on the mound, walked in a run and made an error to allow another to score. Victoria tied the game in the ninth when Jack Harschman singled to right field to score Pat Patterson who had walked.

Spokane's Indians, on the warpath with five straight wins, boasted a first place margin of two games, after turning back their nearest rivals, the Vancouver Capilanos, 12 to 2, in the inland empire city last night.

The defeat broke a nine-game Vancouver win streak and left the runner-up Capilanos a single game ahead of the Tacoma Tigers, who moved up from fifth to third by turning back the Salem Senators, 4 to 1, in the opener of their Oregon invasion.

Both tilts were marked by fancy four-hit pitching jobs. Portside Bill Sampson checked Vancouver with four safeties and starred for Spokane at the plate as he rapped out four hits and drove in three runs. Tacoma's Gordon Walden held the Senators hitless until the eighth inning, but was touched for four blows in the last two cantos.

Bremerton was shaded by the basement-holding Wenatchee Chiefs, 10 to 8, in an afternoon game at the blossom festival city. The win was the second in 14 starts for last year's champions, who exploded for eight runs in the fifth inning.

The Chiefs showed new life as two members of the 1946 club, Mel Wasley and Nick Pesut, returned to the line-up. Both were optioned from Sacramento in the Coast League.

Short scores follow: R. H. E. Vancouver 6 5 1 Athletics 5 6 2

Batteries: Anderson, Bryant (5) and

Yakima 12, Spokane 2. Batteries: Walden and Kuper; Simonich, Spencer (5) and Beard.

Bremerton 10, Wenatchee 8. Batteries: Levanon, Prosser (5); Kittle (5) and Volpi; Adam, Vivalda (3) and Pesut.

Tacoma 4, Salem 1. Batteries: Walden and Kuper; Simonich, Spencer (5) and Beard.

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## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH CONSIDERABLE construction activity taking place at the site of the new Memorial Arena one must give some thought to the prospects for hockey here next winter.

In this regard the city fathers should take immediate action and name the five-man commission responsible for the operation of the new skating rink. This is necessary in as much as it will have to be determined within the next two months who is to get the franchise for the operation of hockey here if this city is to have a club in the Coast League for the 1947-48 campaign.

In June a league meeting will be held at which time application must be made for a franchise for this city. But no interests can go after a franchise until they are certain of being able to operate. It is known that at least two parties are interested in operating a team here. There is no need for further delay in naming the five commissioners and such action will at least move this city that much closer to a return into organized hockey.

SHADES OF 1946. Victoria Athletics pick up castoff from one of the other clubs in the Western International League. It was with a great deal of surprise that local fans noted the name of Frank Lucchesi in the A's line-up for Thursday night's game against Salem.

The swarthy outfielder was given his release earlier in the week by the latter club. Signing of another outfielder was strictly manager Ted Norbert's idea as business manager Reg Patterson was every bit as surprised on being informed of the new addition to the roster.

IT IS WELL KNOWN around the league that Lucchesi is one of the smartest defensive fly shaggers in the circuit but has the reputation of being a weak stickler. It is possible that Norbert picked up the new player as added insurance until the injured Johnny Hooper gets back into the line-up. But what many fans want explained is why Norbert doesn't fill the gap?

WE ALL KNOW that although Ted is not in condition, he is still in sufficiently good shape to take over a temporary spot in the outer gardens. If Norbert can go in and pitch for a couple of innings, as he did against Salem here a week ago, there is nothing wrong with his shoulder that playing the outfield will harm. After all, an outfielder is seldom called on to throw more than half a dozen times in nine innings. Quite often he handles only two or three chances.

NORBERT IS LISTED in the league records as a playing manager. Then again the salary he is drawing from the Athletics is far bigger than he would receive if he was supposed to handle the team from the bench. The Athletics can always use the added offensive power Norbert gives the line-up. He will certainly have to be ready to play when the club is forced to cut down to the 16-player limit as required 30 days after the opening of the season. Why not now? With Norbert making the fourth outfielder the A's can provide for additional pitching strength, something they need badly.

Canadian Legion senior lacrosse team will practice at Stevenson Park tomorrow from 10 to 11.

## Legion Trundlers Guests At Banquet

Eighty members of the Canadian Legion bowling club attended the banquet and smoker held in Terry's dining-room last night as league and individual titleholders were presented with season's prizes.

Will Shouldice, captain of the Naval Veterans' team received the league championship trophy, which was presented by the honor, Harry Thompson. It was the 14th annual presentation of the cup.

Charlie Pugh was awarded the prize for compiling the highest individual average during the season. Pugh averaged 225 with Shouldice second with 217. John McBain had the high three-game mark of the year with 845, while Don Corbett marked up the high single with 389. Joe Cormier received consolation honors.

President Ken Harrison received a gift in appreciation of his work on the league's behalf during the season.

Entertainment was provided by the Homemakers, with songs and comedy skits by other artists.

## Exhibition Softball Carded Tomorrow

Victoria Eaglettes softball team will make their first appearance of the season Sunday afternoon at 2, when they play host to Odeon Cubs of Ladysmith at Central Park in the first game of a twin bill for the up-landers. The second contest, starting at 6, will pit New Method Laundry against the Cubs.

## Famous U.S. Tennis Coach Instructs B.C. Youngsters

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia today joined the drive to build a strong Canadian Davis Cup contender by importing a leading United States tennis professional to explain the intricacies of correct racquet swinging to promising west coast court youngsters.

S. V. T. Jeffery, western vice-president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, announced today that David S. Gillam, professional at the swank Palm Springs, Calif., Racquet Club, would arrive here May 10 as head tennis instructor for B.C.

The move followed similar action taken by Ontario last month and is part of a Dominion-wide program by the C.L.T.A. to rouse the interest of Canadian youngsters in tennis and to raise the standard of Dominion players. Grooming of B.C. racquet stars for the east-west tournament scheduled for Victoria July 14 to 19 and the Canadian championships opening at Vancouver July 21, will be the first task facing Gillam on arrival here.

Two days a week will be set aside for special tuition of promising juniors and to assist in the development of players considered to be of Davis Cup calibre, Jeffery announced.

Cost of the project has been underwritten on a 50-50 basis by the C.L.T.A. and the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association. Gillam is a pupil of Mercer Beasley, ranked as one of the leading tennis instructors in the United States. He has been associated with such leading American court aces as Frankie Parker, Ellsworth Vines and Bobby Riggs.

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## Vic Mastro Leading Hitter In Ball Loop

Western International baseball averages up to and including games of April 26, show that Vic Mastro, highly regarded young catcher of the A's is leading the league with the stick, having compiled a mark of .395. Mastro has 17 hits in 43 times at the plate, tops the circuit in doubles with eight, has batted in 14 runs and leads in total bases with 27.

Mike Hafenecker holds down third spot in the batting with .378, following Bill Brenner of Vancouver.

Att Lilly of Yakima paces the loop with 12 runs scored, while Pat Peterson of the A's leads in triples with four. Frank Mullens of Vancouver and Eddie Murphy of Bremerton lead in stolen bases with four. Jack Harshman tops the loop in home runs with three.

Pitching performances released credit Bill Woop with the most exceptional marks. Woop struck out 15 batters on two occasions, walked a like number in one contest, six of them going to Lou Kublak.

Athletics are second in team batting with .284, but trail the league in fielding. Bremerton has the best defensive average with .958, while Vancouver's team batting mark of .295 is 11 points better than the A's .284.

Batting averages of Victoria players follow:

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
Blankenship	6	1	5	.833
Mastro	43	17	29	.674
Hafenecker	37	14	26	.703
Woop	24	9	25	.625
Prior	3	1	3	.333
Milani	15	4	20	.667
James	45	13	30	.667
Peterson	45	13	30	.667
White	40	11	27	.675
Harschman	42	11	26	.619
Rothrock	29	8	18	.621
Israel	24	2	14	.583

## B.C. Electric Golf Tournament Sunday

With a handsome new trophy donated by Ralph B. Mathews to be presented to the winner of the open championship, golfers of the B.C. Electric Railway Company will hold a renewal of their annual tournament at the Colwood Club Sunday.

Competition for the A. T. Goward trophy for office employees was last held in 1928 when Harold Brynjolfsson was the winner.

Arrangements for the tournament were completed by the golf committee composed of Don Davis, Bob Patrick and Bunny Thomson through the newly-formed Employees' Social and Athletic Club.

Draw follows:

11:30—E. Fox, R. B. Anderson and R. W. Pugh.  
11:45—W. C. Meerns, R. Dunnett and Roy Lunn.  
12:00—E. Harrison, H. H. Allan and D. Davis.  
12:15—R. B. Pugh, J. Scrimphore and S. Neville.  
12:30—E. N. Norser, R. White and T. Leary.  
12:45—W. McKee, C. Burgess and J. Woodley.  
1:00—D. Barton, R. L. King and C. Baxter.  
1:15—C. Langton, H. Langton and W. Davis.  
1:30—N. Plack, B. Elliott and H. English.  
1:45—A. Trevalas, P. French and J. Fox.  
2:00—G. Trevalas, J. G. Thompson and G. Merriman.

## Bluebird Cabs Nip Vets For First Win

Scoring three runs in the fifth and adding two more in the eighth, Bluebird Cabs came from behind to chalk up their first victory of the senior "A" softball season at Central Park last night defeating Army, Navy and Air Force Vets 6 to 5. It was the second straight loss for the Vets.

After Vets had taken a 4 to 1 lead going into the last half of the fifth, the Cabbies tied the count, scoring three unearned markers. It was an error by Hudlin with two men in scoring position in the eighth that gave the cabmen two runs and their winning margin. Vets scored once in the first of the ninth. Majoriki and Martin toiled on the hill for the losers with Martin being tagged for the loss. Tenning received credit for the win, relieving Minnis on the mound for the Cabbies.

### KRONOWITZ WINNER

NEW YORK (AP)—Herbie Kronowitz, 160%, of Coney Island, N.Y., won a unanimous decision over George (Sonny) Horne, 161, Valley Stream, N.Y., Friday night in a 10-round main event at the St. Nicholas Arena.

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## To Address Synod



REV. AND MRS. JOSEPH MUCHAN

Rev. Joseph Muchan, who will address the Presbyterian Synod at St. Andrew's Church Wednesday, was born in Paisley, Scotland, and educated in the public schools there. He is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and of Knox College, Toronto. Before entering college he worked for 10 years in a factory in Hamilton. Since 1940 he has been a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada in Jhansi, India, where he has been engaged in city and village evangelistic work and in teaching in the Bible school.

Mrs. Muchan is a native of Brantford, Ont., is a graduate of Brantford Collegiate and Toronto Bible College.

The Muchans have with them some excellent colored moving pictures and Kodachrome slides on their work in India. They also have projectors and a screen for convenience in using the pictures. They make an excellent presentation of the work in India with interesting information and a fine Christian spirit.

SUNDERLAND—The new cargo ship La Cordillera, 9,200 tons, carried 15 women among her crew when she sailed from the Wear on her maiden voyage. All were ex-wrens.

## Dedicate Messenger III, Fine New Mission Boat

Vancouver Island's crack new mission boat, Messenger III, will be dedicated at a ceremony to be conducted by the Shantymen's Christian Mission at the city float in front of the Parliament Buildings on Sunday afternoon, May 18.

Messenger III will operate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, which now is not served by any missionary boats. She is 49 feet long and has twin engines, operating on a single propeller. She has been built on sturdy lines, resembling the tuna fish boats, in order to withstand the heavy storms off the West Coast.

Falconer Marine Industries Ltd. constructed the hull and the engines were installed by J. Rowan at Nanaimo and much of the interior work has been done there.

STARTED IN A CANOE  
The work of the Shantymen's was started on the West Coast in 1932 by Percy E. Willis. He made his trips in canoes. Later he secured a 26-foot craft and named her Messenger I and operated in Barkley Sound. In 1934 friends who were impressed with the work Mr. Willis was doing constructed a larger boat for him and named it Messenger II. This craft brought medical service to the isolated parts of the West Coast as well as spiritual blessings.

Impressed by the lack of medical facilities there Mr. Willis and his friends formed the Nootka Mission Hospitals and at present

## The Revolt Of Northern Tribes

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.  
Revolutions are strange and unpredictable affairs. History shows that people will suffer grave injustices and oppressions, especially if they are under the rule of a strong hand. But when some leader arouses and organizes smoldering discontent, action may be swift and sweeping.

The revolt of 10 tribes of Israel against Solomon's son and successor Rehoboam, is typical. While Solomon lived he held the kingdom together, but he had departed from the wisdom of his early years and the religion he had expressed in his prayer at the dedication of the temple. His luxurious palace and his great works had been built upon oppressive exactions from the people, and already there were signs of discontent.

A man named Jeroboam, "a mighty man of valor" and servant of King Solomon, had sought to lead a revolt, but had been unsuccessful and had been forced to escape to Egypt.

Now, as Rehoboam played the fool, Jeroboam had his opportunity. Returning from Egypt, he successfully led the 10 revolting tribes to the establishment of the so-called Northern Kingdom, or Kingdom of Israel, while Judah and Benjamin, loyal to Rehoboam, remained in the Southern Kingdom.

The story is thrilling and instructive. When the people came to Rehoboam, demanding reforms and asking that their burdens be lightened, the king requested three days to consider the matter.

A great opportunity was his had—he followed sound advice. But he turned from the counsel of older, experienced men to follow the advice of young hot-heads, who advised him to take a firm hand and show the people who was master.

When the people came three days later to receive his answer, Rehoboam spoke in those tragic and memorable words of an oppressing fool: "My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke; my father also chastised you with whips, but I

will chastise you with scorpions." It was intended to be a voice of power, but it was a voice of doom. The people rallied to Jeroboam, and the kingdom was rent asunder.

It was the beginning of the end. The Northern Kingdom went down in defeat and dispersion, and the Southern Kingdom, though it continued for over 100 years later, experienced defeat and captivity in Babylon. From that captivity there later was a glorious spiritual revival, but a unified Kingdom of Israel was a thing of the past. Today in Palestine momentous events are happening again. Will the future see a strong Jewish nation in that Jewish homeland?

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1620 FERNWOOD Rd. Church meets at 11 a.m. for breaking of Bread. G. H. G. secretary.

## FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH, 891 Esquimalt Rd. near Head St. Services: 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. worship; 7:30 p.m. evangelistic; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Bible study; Friday, 8 p.m. Crusaders.

## CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIAN—ROYAL BANK Hall, corner of Port and Cook Sts. Sunday morning at 11.

## GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA GOSPEL HALL, 1909 OAK St. 15 Ave. corner Davis St. Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; 8 p.m. Missionary meeting.

## OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

(Cedar Hill Road at Hillside) Sunday—

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

11:00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper

7:15 p.m.—Gospel Meeting—To be conducted by Mr. Thomas Crawford, assisted by the Ambassador Male Quartette.

Thursday—

2:30 p.m.—Women's Gospel Meeting

8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

Friday—

7:00 p.m.—Bible classes and devotionals for teens.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 Pandora Ave. 11 a.m. worship and breaking of bread; 2 p.m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; speaker, Mr. John Hunt of Bellingham, Wash. See display advertisement.

## LUTHERAN

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## SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1829 Fern St., off Port. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

## SPIRITUALIST

FIRST UNITED SPIRITUALIST Church, K. of P. Hall, Commercial St. 7:30 p.m. guest speaker, Rev. P. W. Hutchinson, subject, "The Depth of Religion." Congregational singing, 7:15. Clairvoyance at end of service. Guest soloist, Mrs. Natras.

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CHORAL EUCHARIST—11 a.m.

Preacher: THE DEAN  
Subject: "HOW GOD LEADS US ON"

Organ Preludes—7:30 p.m.  
Mr. T. Jenkins, B.Mus.

EVENSING—7:30 p.m.  
Preacher:

THE REV. T. LEADBEATER  
Subject:

"MAN AND CREATION"

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"THE GOD OF CREATION"

Evensong, 8 p.m.—James Bay Hall

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Memorial Hall—10 a.m.  
(Beginners, 11 a.m.)

James Bay Hall, Niagara Street, 11 a.m.

Seamen's Institute Hall, 11 a.m.

## ST. JOHN'S

Quadrant near Pandora  
REV. GEORGE BIDDLE, L.Th.  
Rector

8 a.m.—Holy Communion  
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11 a.m.—

MORNING SERVICE AND COMMUNION

7:10 p.m.—Organ Preludes  
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"Thou Art the Rock"—Musical  
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Adagio from "God's Time is Best"—Bach-Guthman

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7 p.m.—Evening

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SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:45 a.m.—Seniors  
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EVENSING—7 p.m.

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Fourth Sunday after Easter  
Holy Communion—8 a.m.  
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7:30 p.m.—Evening and Sermon  
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Friday—7:30 p.m. Young Peoples,  
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11 a.m. subject—"A GLAD SURPRISE"  
Solo, Ralph McAdam.

7:30 p.m. subject—"THE LORD'S TABLE"

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Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Primary—11 a.m.

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11 a.m.—"A COLONY OF HEAVEN"  
Anthem, "Lord, I Have Loved the Habitation of Thy House" (Torrance).  
Solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Liddle), Mr. Jack Williams.  
The Victoria Chapter, Registered Nurses' Association of B.C.  
will attend the service.

7:30 p.m.—"THE GOSPEL AND STARK REALITY"  
Anthem, "At Even Ere the Sun Was Set" (Turner).  
The Minister at Both Services  
8:45 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship Hour

Metropolitan United Church  
Corner Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue  
Pastor: REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.D., D.D.  
Organist and Choirmaster: Edgar Holloway, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.

11 a.m.—"LOOK TO YOUR RESOURCES!"  
7:30 p.m.—"THE GOSPEL OF THE SECOND CHANCE"

Preacher, Dr. A. E. Whitehouse at both services.  
Morning soloist, Mrs. A. Paver.  
Evening soloist, Mr. T. Crabbe.

9:45 a.m.—Church School; Intermediate and Senior  
11 a.m.—Church School; Juniors, Beginners, Primary, Nursery  
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7:30 p.m.—"HAPPY THOUGH FETTERED"  
Soloist, Miss M. Samsonson; choral music.

10 a.m.—Bible Class 10:35 a.m.—Prayer Service 11 a.m.—Sunday School

Fairfield United Church  
Five Points Pastor, REV. W. ALLAN

11 a.m.—"Life in Christ"  
Soloist, Margaret Husband

7:30 p.m.—"Treasure in Earthen Vessels"  
Soloist, Chaplain A. A. Rogers, O.B.E.  
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Oak Bay United Church  
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11 a.m.—Rev. W. A. Cruz, B.A.  
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship: "THE COMMONPLACE AND THE DIVINE"  
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Anthem by the choir: "Holy Art Thou" (Handel).

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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship: "THE SOUL'S AWAKENING"  
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## Victoria Garden Festival Begins Monday With Tours

On Monday, Victoria's Annual Spring Garden Festival opens under the auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society and the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Society.

The festival is sponsored by the management of the Empress Hotel and under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Banks.

Throughout the festival, which will continue to May 10, the public will be able to visit the private gardens of a number of Greater Victoria residents. Visiting hours will be from 9 in the morning to 6 in the evening.

On Monday morning seaside gardens may be seen at the homes of the following Cadboro Bay and Ten Mile Point residents: Mrs. Fred Robertson, 2501 Sinclair Road; Mrs. H. Jutson Fisher, 2774 Tudor Road; L. Backus, "Gray Rocks," 2975 Sea View; R. Kershaw, 3025 McAnally Road; and Perry Shepard, 3033 McAnally Road.

In the afternoon there will be visits to gardens of old Esquimalt and the Saanich district. The following residents have opened their gardens for inspection: Mrs. G. A. Mills, "Clovelly," 701 Sea Terrace; R. H. Pooley, 1182 Old Esquimalt Road; Dr. T. McPherson, 956 Esquimalt Road; Mrs. David Spencer, 2906 Cook Street; R. Waddell, "Inglenook," 3540 Maplewood Avenue, and V. W. Ahler, 1233 Palmer Avenue.

Monday evening, Dr. John A. Hanley, editor of Northwest Gardens and Homes, Seattle, will present his "Tour of English Gardens," with colored slide illustrations in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

The gardens of Mrs. R. P. Butchart will be open to visitors every day, as well as the Empress Hotel gardens and conservatory. Visitors are also invited to the following commercial gardens: Oak Bay Nurseries, 2057 Meadow Place; Rockholme Gardens, East Saanich Road; Lakeview Gardens, 1241 Union Avenue; Layritz Nurseries Ltd., Wilkinson Road; Oaklands Nurseries, 1580 Hillside Avenue, and Brown's Victoria Nurseries, 1173 Esquimalt Road.

Busses will leave the Empress Hotel at 9 in the morning, returning at 12:30, and in the afternoon at 2, returning at 5:30.

An information service at the Empress Hotel will be provided and a member of one of the garden clubs will accompany each bus to provide help and information to visitors.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Sooke Liberal Association will be held next Tuesday at 8 in the Community Hall, Sooke.

## Chocolate Bar Strikers In Pigtales, Short Pants Parade

There were strikers in pigtales and short pants as more than 300 placard-bearing children paraded through town at noon today to express opposition to 8-cent chocolate bars.

They began gathering at Central Park this morning at 9:30. There were little youngsters and big ones, carrying little signs and big signs. They came on bikes and they came on foot.

### 'YOU CAN QUOTE ME'

They were quite willing to make statements on the state of the nation, the reason for the bar increase and have their statements quoted "with my name in the paper." John Hope, parade marshal, and Don Elliot, his assistant, briefed the children on the manner in which the parade was to be conducted.

"This is going to be an orderly parade, with any running from side to side and pestering of passers-by out," Hope told the paraders before they started marching.

Hundreds of shoppers lined Douglas Street as the children hove in view with paraders and onlookers alike wearing smiles they could not hide. The route took them from Central Park, south on Quadra to Pandora, west on Pandora to Douglas, south on Douglas to Belleville, west on Belleville to Government and south on Government to the Parliament Buildings, where the parade dispersed.

Sgt. Tom Banister found the

young marchers most co-operative before the parade began as did Constables Bill Andrews, Al Appleton and Les Clark, the latter two being motorcycle escorts.

### 'IN MOURNING'

"In mourning for 8-cent bars," read one sign painted on black cardboard and hung on the chest of a young striker. "Don't be a piker, be a striker," read another sign. "We won't buy a slice till you lower the price," read still another.

Ken Stephens, Don Coe and Allan Heath turned poetic in their large sign carried by the three of them. It read: "Who ever invented 8-cent bars, tell them to take a trip to Mars."

"Roses are red, violets are blue, 8-cent bars are hard to chew," said Garth MacKay on his sign. The girls carried more conservative signs. Patsy Wright and Frances Rigby urged passers-by not to buy 8-cent bars in their signs.

### 8-YEAR-OLD PARADERS

Carrying a wee sign to suit her size and garbed in kerchief and slacks, was demure Shirley Donald, 8, of George Jay School. "I can't buy 8-cent bars," read the sign with the Katzenjammer kid on it, carried by 8-year-old Ronnie Peterson. Ronald Steele, 9, assured everyone that "only suckers buy 8-cent bars."

## 72-Year-Old Donates To Cancer Campaign

Among the subscriptions which came in today's mail to the Conquer Cancer Campaign headquarters in Prince Robert House was a letter from a 72-year-old resident of the Old Men's Home.

Enclosed with the letter was four dollars. The letter stated: "I am sending you this four dollars for you to use to fight cancer. Cancer caused the death of my 24-year-old nephew and also my brother-in-law. I am sorry I cannot send you more but I only got seven dollars a month."

Col. J. Nelson Gibson, chairman of the campaign, announced today that subscriptions were continuing to come into the office as a result of the circular letters which were sent out to citizens at the beginning of the week. He said it had not been possible to send all householders a letter, but that he hoped they would contribute just the same.

The campaign to raise money for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer in British Columbia will continue for two more weeks. The provincial objective for the campaign is set at \$300,000.

Ship's company of R.C.S.C. Rainbow will parade Friday evening at 7:30 at headquarters, according to orders issued by Lieut. C. R. Powell, R.C.S.C. commanding officer.

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## Cost Of Living Up By 1.07 In March, Highest Since 1941

OTTAWA (CP)—The cost-of-living index, reeling under the impact of higher prices, advanced 1.7 points during March to 130.6 at April 1—the biggest jog in the line since 1941—the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Higher food prices accounted for most of the increase, while clothing and home furnishings also contributed to the unprecedented rise.

The bureau's food index mounted from 148.7 March 1 to 166.6 as beef, sugar, vegetables and fruits were chalked up higher grocery stores across the country.

Price increases for a broad range of clothing items advanced the index for that group from 133.1 to 136.9.

It is the farthest the index has risen since August, 1941, when it took a long leap from 111.9 to 113.7. Heaviest advance on record is the Sept. 1-Oct. 1, 1939, increase of 2.7.

Increases in furniture and home furnishings increased from 133.6 to 137.2, while the miscellaneous index changed slightly from 116.0 to 116.3 under the push of higher gasoline prices.

Only consolation to the harassed householder was the rental and fuel and light series, which remained unchanged at 113.4 and 109.1, respectively.

The index is computed on a base of 1935-39 equals 100.

Last summer, when milk prices rose, the index suffered a shock almost as stiff, of 1.6.

## 2 State Elections In Australia Won By Labor Party

SYDNEY (AP)—Labor governments apparently were returned in the state elections today in New South Wales and Queensland, but with reduced majorities, the Australian Broadcasting Commission said.

The Labor Party has been in power in both states for many years. J. McGirr is premier of New South Wales, while Edward Michael Hanlon heads the Queensland government.

Of the 90 seats in New South Wales, eight were not contested. There were 217 candidates seeking the support of the 2,000,000 electors.

Queensland's 62 seats were sought by 160 candidates. There are 700,000 voters in the state.

The last New South Wales government was elected in May, 1944, when 55 Labor members were returned. Strongest opposition in the last legislature came from the Democratic Party with 14 seats and the Country Party with 10. There were nine independents and two members of the John Lang Labor Party, an independent group.

In Queensland, Labor had 37 of the 62 seats, with the Country Party next with 11, the People's Party eight, Independent Labor four, Communists one and Independents one.

The last Queensland election was held in April, 1944.

## Red Cross Blood Saves Local Woman

The Red Cross blood transfusion service has been credited with saving the life of Mrs. Wilson Loudoun, 2481 Willows Road.

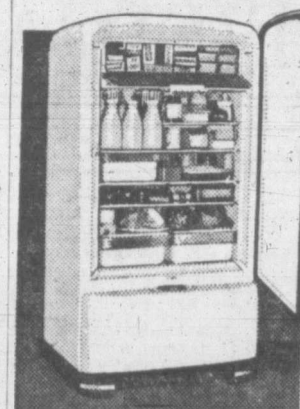
Mrs. Loudoun suffered severe hemorrhages and blood clots in giving birth to a child, April 24 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Her condition became so serious that her physician, Dr. W. A. Trenholme, ordered immediate transfusions from the Red Cross Blood Bank. Mrs. Loudoun was given nine transfusions.

Dr. Trenholme has since stated there would not have been enough time to find and take blood from a sufficient number of donors of the right type and if it had not been for the blood bank, Mrs. Loudoun would have died.

Mrs. Loudoun now says she feels fine. She is getting her relatives and friends to donate blood to the blood bank to replace that which saved her life, she told a Red Cross official yesterday.

This official explained that to meet the demands of the two local hospitals, 600 donors are required each month. Each donor is only expected to give blood twice annually and so a large number of volunteer registrations are necessary. The Red Cross urges any person between the ages of 18 and 65 to register at once at any drug store or at the Red Cross headquarters, 602 Broughton Street.

The 5th (B.C.) Coast Regiment, R.C.A., will parade at the Bay Street Armories next Tuesday at 8 p.m.



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Members of the 15th Brigade, C.F.A., will gather in the Bay Street Armories next Saturday night at 7 to celebrate the 31st anniversary of their departure for service overseas in World War I.

Artillerymen are coming from Vancouver, Nanaimo, Duncan and Salt Spring Island to renew old associations with local members of the brigade.

Lt.-Col. Bob Travis, officer commanding the Canadian Scottish Regiment, who served as a bombardier in the First World War with the 58th Battery, will be the speaker.

## Drunk Complains About 'Always Being Jailed'

A drunk who appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court and pleaded guilty to his third offence of being intoxicated in a public place said: "I don't want to keep on going to jail and I asked the policeman to let me go." The magistrate said that he was forced to send the man to prison under the provisions of the Liquor Act. He told the man if he continued to drink he would continue to keep in hot water, and after sentencing him to 20 days at hard labor, Magistrate Hall suggested Alcoholics Anonymous as the organization to seek help from when he got out.

Miss Marian W. Thompson, dominion chairman of the Canadian Federation of the Hard of Hearing will arrive in Victoria by plane today, and will meet all members of the Victoria Club at an informal social in their clubrooms this evening. F. G. Purser, the local president, is anxious that as many members as possible take this opportunity of meeting their honorary president.

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**Stampeders Fail To Impress Fans In Canadian Final**

TORONTO (CP)—The stark, hard fact that they must win to avoid being placed with their backs to the wall for any future game of the series will confront the veteran-dotted Calgary Stampede tonight when they tangle with the young and speedy Montreal Royals in the fourth game of their Allan Cup hockey final.

The Royals, striving to bring Montreal its first Allan Cup championship in 17 years, hold a 2 to 1 edge in games in the best-of-seven series for the Dominion senior title and the Stampede have yet to come up with an impressive showing.

All this taken into account, there's not many willing to bet more than a wooden nickel on the chances of the westerners retaining the title they won last year out west from Hamilton Tigers whom the Royals whipped in three straight games this year to win the eastern crown.

The Stampede, even in edging out a 2 to 1 triumph in the second game at Montreal last Tuesday after losing the first 7 to 3 here Saturday, didn't show enough power for anyone who saw them in the two games to climb aboard their bandwagon. They held the sharp-shooting Royals in check in that game but in the third clash Thursday at Montreal they looked woefully weak again when they were snowed under 7 to 0.

**Angels Register Another One-Run Win Over Seattle**

Los Angeles Angels built their lead in the Coast League standings to three games last night by stopping Seattle for the fourth straight time while San Diego and Portland, tied for second, were taking beatings from Hollywood and San Francisco.

The Angels, after trailing for three innings, came to life in the fourth, making four runs on four hits and then keeping the lead to win 6 to 5. Dutch McCall, Oren Baker and Jess Dobernick performed the twirling duties for Los Angeles with Baker getting credit for the win. Rex Cecil, relieved by Sig Jakucki in the fourth, was the losing pitcher.

The night game at San Diego was shrouded with fog and almost any fly ball was good for a hit as the Hollywood Stars rolled up a 10 to 7 win over the Padres. Outfielders stood helplessly waiting for fly balls they couldn't see.

**It Was Jack Brewer's second triumph of the season last night as he hurled San Francisco Seals to a 5 to 3 victory over Portland.**

The southpaw pitching of Charlie Gassaway carried Oakland to a 5 to 3 win over Sacramento.

**Seattle (AP)—Six new records were established, a world mark equalled, a queen of a vanished era and a queen of 1946 deposed as the United States' finest swimmers opened the women's national senior indoor A.A.U. swimming and diving championships yesterday.**

Ann Curtis, San Francisco, took the heaviest crack at the records and the reigning titlist when she splashed to the 100-yard sprint in 59.4 to equal the world's standard set in 1944 by Denmark's F. Nathansen and bettered the American mark of one minute flat set in 1931 by Helene Madison of Seattle.

In the finals, Miss Curtis won in 1:00.3 in beating the defending champion, Brenda Heiser of Los Angeles.

Nancy Merkl of Portland, Ore., erased the American and meet records of 3:59.1, both held by Helen Rains of New York when she swam the 300-yard individual medley in 3:53.4.

Another Portlander, Sue Zimmerman, set up meet and American records in the 200-yard backstroke. She took the finals in 2:28.6 after turning in the best preliminary time of 2:31.2.

Little Joe Ann Olsen of Oakland, her right hand tightly bound to protect a double fracture, retained her one-metre springboard diving championship.

**WOODHOUSE SUFFERS INJURIES AT JAMAICA**

NEW YORK (CP)—One item Hedley Woodhouse cherishes is an accident insurance policy.

The Vancouver, B.C. Jockey who made good on racing's big apple escaped serious injury Thursday at Jamaica Park when his mount, Afire, turned a somersault at the starting gate. Buried under 900 pounds of horse, the Canadian escaped with bruises.

Yesterday Wheatley Stable's Enigma reared and struck Woodhouse in the face with her head. He canceled all remaining mounts.

**ATTENTION VETERANS**

The Treatment Clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs will continue at the Belmont Building in Victoria.

All veterans entitled to treatment will continue to report to the Belmont Building, and not to Victoria Veterans' Hospital. Those seeking entitlement or information regarding entitlement, should also report to the Belmont Building, Victoria.

N.B.—No patients will be admitted to the Victoria Veterans' Hospital—all must be referred through the Treatment Clinic, Belmont Building, or admitted by arrangement with the Doctor of choice.

The D.V.A. doctors are not permitted to make outside calls to veterans who are too ill to attend the Clinic unless the doctor is a disability pensioner and is suffering from his or her pensionable disability.

All other cases who are too ill to attend the Clinic must obtain their own private doctor, who may take up the matter of entitlement with the Department. Subject to such entitlement being authorized, the Department will pay the doctor's account, but these cases cannot be visited in their homes by D.V.A. doctors.

Patients outside the Victoria area will continue to report to their own doctors as previously.

**TENDERS FOR POLICE CLOTHING**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon on Monday, May 12, 1947, for the following: 60 Uniforms with \$5 extra pairs Pans 18 Overcoats 100 Caps 130 Shirts, blue 130 Ties, blue

Uniforms and overcoats to be made in accordance with specifications which may be obtained from this office. Samples of caps, shirts and ties to be submitted with tender.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified deposit cheque equal to 5% of the total amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, and envelope containing tender to be marked "Tender for Police Clothing".

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. SHARPE, City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B.C. May 3, 1947.

**TENDERS for Soil and Hose**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, until noon on Monday, May 12, 1947, for the following: 1,000 Yds. (more or less) Black Soil 1,000 Ft. 1/2-inch x 3-Ply Corrugated Hose coupled in 50-ft. lengths.

Tenders to submit "T.B." sample of soil and quote price per yard delivered to Veterans' Hospital, Richmond Road.

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**NOTICE**

Owners of Steam-boilers and Pressure Vessels which have not heretofore been inspected under the "Boiler Inspection Act" are required to report same to the Chief Inspector of Boilers on or before June 30, 1947.

The foregoing refers particularly to hot water heating boilers and hot water supply boilers with a heating surface of over 30 square feet used in an industry within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Chief Inspector of Boilers and Machinery, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, B.C.

**PRISCILLA POP**

We had fun playing hopscotch didn't we Bobby?

Art tomorrow we'll make mud pies won't we?

I'll meet you right here on my porch. Don't forget!

Hazel, don't you think Priscilla is a little too young to go steady with one fellow?

Sure will.

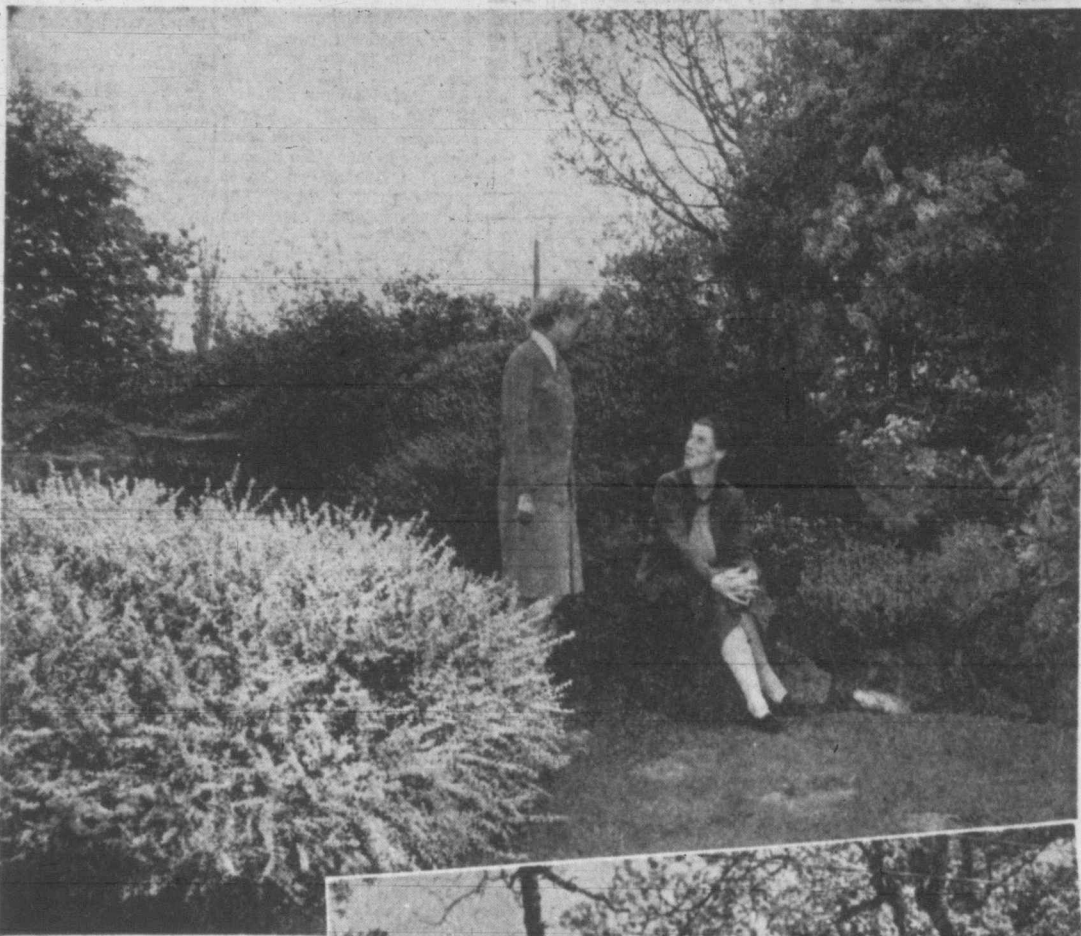
Sure won't!

Al HENNING



# TODAY *and* TOMORROW

## Personalities in The News



### Spring Garden Festival

May 5 to May 10

Discontinued in 1940 because of war conditions, Victoria's famous Spring Garden Festival will be resumed next week under the joint auspices of the Victoria Horticultural Society and the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Society and the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Banks. . . . By courtesy of the owners, 42 private gardens and Government House grounds have been opened to garden lovers during the first four days of the week, with visiting hours between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Attractive smaller gardens as well as outstanding larger places at Cadboro Bay, Ten Mile Point, Esquimalt, Saanich, Oak Bay, Uplands, Rockland Avenue and Gordon Head are included in the group.

Photo of Mrs. G. A. Mills' garden taken by Associated Screen News. Other photos by Irving Strickland and Bill Halkett.



Top left—Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington and her daughter Gay in their garden at 572 Island Road, which is included in the group embracing smaller gardens.

Top right—Among larger gardens opened to visitors is that of Mrs. David Spencer, 2906 Cook Street, who is pictured on the lawn below the rockeries in front of her home.

Centre left—In the Saanich district, the attractive garden of Mrs. V. W. Ahier, 1233 Palmer Avenue, with its rockeries and rustic effects, will be open to the public.

Centre right—"Clovelly," 701 Sea Terrace, the home of Mrs. G. A. Mills, pictured at the right, with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Webber, is among old Esquimalt homes in the group.



Mrs. H. Jutson Fisher is pictured in a corner of her attractive garden at 2774 Tudor Road, Ten Mile Point, which will be open to the public during garden week.



Gardens in the Rockland Avenue district will include that of Miss Lucy Angus, 1321 Rockland Avenue. The Angus garden is well known to garden lovers.

# Over Atlantic With Weather Hunters Bound For Oblivion

By REG. H. ABBOTT

ABOARD A B-17 OVER THE NORTH ATLANTIC.—Rain, sleet and snow are lashing at the plexiglass nose. The plane is tossed in bumpy air.

We have just struck a front, only 100 miles from our destination at Meeks Field, Iceland. The storm is right where base weather back at Stephenville, Newfoundland, had figured it would be.

There is no mistake in our position. We are here deliberately, as part of the flight plan. And I am here as the first newspaperman to fly a weather mission over the North Atlantic.

It is the ship's job to fly into weather so that commercial and military aircraft may know "road conditions" on North Atlantic air lanes. Without this work commercial airlines would have a rough go to maintain trans-oceanic schedules. The B-17 is operated by the 53rd Reconnaissance Squadron, the U.S. army's pioneer weather-checking air outfit.

Going along on official orders with the 53rd, I had been watching this crew for nearly 10 hours in our 2000-mile dog-leg mission to Iceland. It is a fascinating business.

Aerial weather reconnaissance over the Atlantic—in effect maintaining weather stations 100 miles apart over the open water—is conducted solely by the 53rd. The squadron's work is an outgrowth of secret weather experimental flights started at Madison, Wis., in the summer of 1943. Flight B, this one, is based at Harmon Field, Stephenville, Nfld., and now covers the area toward Greenland, Iceland and Bermuda. It flies any one of 10 regular tracks selected by the base weather office.

Flight C, based at Lages on the island of Terceira, Azores, covers 360 degrees around the Portuguese Islands. Flight A, better known as the "Hurricane Hunters," is specifically assigned to tracking the big winds in the Caribbean from its base at Morrison Field, Fla. The squadron's own headquarters are now also at Morrison.

Flight B wrote Arctic history last fall by running interference for the Pacusan Dreamboat along a route from northeast Baffinland, over the Greenland ice cap and Iceland nearly to Scotland.

We had pulled our wheels off the Stephenville runway at 6 o'clock in pitch darkness and crossed Newfoundland at 5,000 feet, passing over the lights of the big commercial airport at Gander. A few miles further we hit the coast, our last sight of land for nearly nine hours.

We asked control radio at St. John's for permission to drop to 500 feet—operational altitude for the first leg of the mission—as soon as we could make out the ocean.

Lt. Leonard Winstead of Hardy, Ark., the weather observer, talked the pilot down to exactly 500 feet, using the absolute altimeter.

It was dark for our first two observations. Ahead I could see nothing but a wall of clouds. It was not yet dawn, but there was enough light to see the mammoth swells under us. To the right I could make out a small break in the clouds which indicated morning.

We rode our 500-foot course some 500 miles, Winstead and Lt. Lawrence J. Connors, of



Silhouetted by the North Atlantic dawn, Lieut. Leonard Winstead of Hardy, Ark., U.S. Army Air Forces weather observer, works in the nose of a B-17 to help put together pieces in the jigsaw puzzle which makes a weather map.

Jamaica, L.I., N.Y., student constant weather observations. weather observers, were making Lt. Thomas V. Cronin, Boston, the

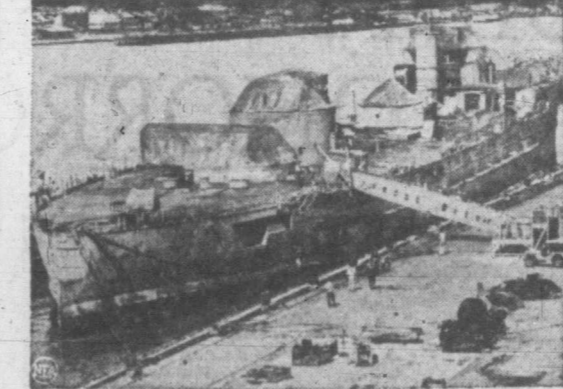
navigator, figured wind direction and force. These observations with visual checks on the clouds, gave a complete picture of the weather.

The radiomen dot-and-dashed the observations back to Stephenville. From that point the figures went into the international weather network. For all stations in the Atlantic area, in Canada and the United States, the information was another bit in the jigsaw puzzle which, fitted together, makes a weather map.

At the end of the low run we climbed to 10,000 feet, taking a "sounding" at the same time. We made recordings of wind, temperature, and altitude as we climbed, charting the same information ground weather stations get by releasing weather balloons.

Just before sunset we dropped back to the wave-skipping level and found the front.

And we are hitting Meeks right on schedule. We were pounding along under the overcast when suddenly I could see lights below. And here ahead is Iceland.



Raised for the junk-yard: Stripped of her guns, the Oklahoma, lies at the dockside in Hawaii waiting for tugs to tow her away.

By HARRY J. LAMBETH

PEAR HARBOR, Hawaii.—The navy's ex-battleship, the Oklahoma, is all patched up and ready to go—and no way to get there.

The 32-year-old battlewagon, which was sunk in the first 10 minutes of World War II, has a date with the scrap pile in Oakland, Calif. She is going to be late because of a lack of tugs to tow her to the west coast.

Pride of the fleet when she was commissioned in 1914, the 29,000-ton "Okie" lies quietly at anchor in a finger of Pearl Harbor among a graveyard fleet of more than 30 decommissioned ships.

The "Okie" never fired a shot in two world wars. In World War I, she was based at Berehaven, Ireland, with the Nevada and the Utah while patrolling the North Sea.

The Nevada and Utah were with her again on Dec. 7, 1941. Japanese bombs sent the Oklahoma to the bottom within 10 minutes after the attack on Pearl Harbor. The Utah also was lost, the Nevada seriously damaged.

The old battleship took about 300 of her crew of 1,300 to their deaths when she settled in the muddy bottom of the harbor. For two years she lay submerged.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations, ordered the "Okie" placed on the auction block as a candidate for the scrap heap. A South Norwalk, Conn., manufacturer insulted her glory when he offered only \$10 for a vessel that cost \$75,000,000 to build and later modernize.

The Moore Drydock Co. of Oakland, Calif., bought the Oklahoma for \$46,127—the first American battleship to be sold in modern times. It will cost about \$20,000 to tow her from Hawaii to the mainland.

After she was sold, the Oklahoma was towed to the Pearl Harbor ship repair yard to be patched enough to make the 2,300-mile ocean voyage. Now, stripped of her guns and her glory, the ex-battlewagon awaits the arrival of stubby little tugs.

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## DeGaulle's Beer-Hall Bid

### French General's New Party Began In Secret In Strasbourg; Commies Suddenly See The Ghost Of Hitler

STRASBOURG, France — A Strasbourg beer hall is the target of Communist wrath in its new all-out attack against Gen. Charles de Gaulle's bid for French political power.

In that beer hall a few weeks ago, De Gaulle's supporters met and formed the "Rassemblement du Peuple Français"—Rally of the French People, a new political party which De Gaulle hopes will "restore and reform the state."

That includes quick destruction

of the Communist Party in France, according to De Gaulle. The meeting was held in great secret, but word of it leaked out and the Communists immediately pointed an accusing finger at the beer hall origin of the party and cried "Hitler."

De Gaulle's supporters denied there was any significance whatsoever in the location of the first meeting. It was, they claim, a spur-of-the-moment affair called in the emotional aftermath of a



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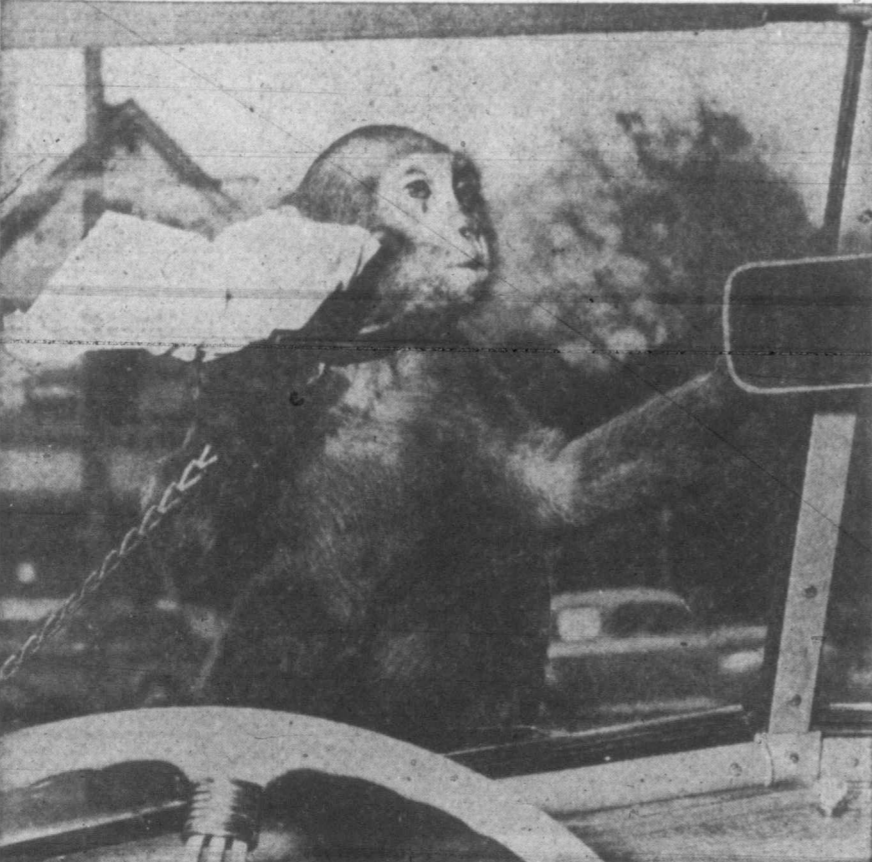
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In the open, De Gaulle's followers sign up in one of the two offices in Paris where it is possible to join his new party.

## Monkey Shines



A clear case of "monkey shines" finds Patty doing her best to be a good attendant at the service station of Samuel Apstein, in Canton, Ohio. Apstein, a strict boss, says "Failure to make good means demerol to grease monkey."

Robert Connell's Nature Talks

## Wayside Notes, Musings As Summer Approaches

Everywhere along the road spring announces its passage into summer. The fields of tulips, scarlet, white, and gold, that advertise to the world Vancouver Island's establishment in the field of commercial bulb-growing are not more significant in the calendar than the sheets of early camass and the western bluebells with their blue and gold.

The tall, almost spikelike flower-clusters of the large-flowered fringe-cup above the massed company of light green leaves exhibit no striking color. The fresh flowers are pale, a greenish white, the reflexed petals fringed with more or less branched teeth of the same color, and with a sweet honeylike scent.

As they wax old the flowers are tinged with rosy pink. Inside the flower the ten creamy anthers are seen ringing the misty green hollow in the centre of which arises the little thickened ring of the stigma. Leaves and stems are alike clothed with fine hairs of varying sizes. With the aid of a magnifying-glass the large-flowered fringe-cup is more provocative of thought I think than the tulip-fields in their brilliancy.

### HAIRY COW-PARSNIP

Another wayside plant now making a brave show of leafage is the hairy cow-parsnip whose flowering umbels are just showing in bud. But the leaves are very striking and so large in spread and thick in stem as to well deserve for their owner the name of Hercules after the Twelve Labors. It is called lanatum because of the general wooliness of the leaves and especially of the base of the leaf stem. The great umbels of flowers are very striking when they appear, but meanwhile the broad leaves with their sharply cut teeth and the marks of their earlier folding in the bud are one of the picturesque features of the roadside quite as much as better known trees and shrubs.

In open places the short green grass is almost completely hidden

of Noel Coward's "Ways and Means," won the Saskatchewan award. The Alberta prize was taken by Frank Helroyd as Mr. McGregor, elderly wayfarer in William Saroyan's "My Heart's in the Highlands" by Edmonton Community Theatre.

Other best actor and actress awards went to:

Walter Wakefield, Sun Life Players, Montreal, as Capt. Bartlett in Eugene O'Neill's "Where the Cross Is Made." W. A. Atkinson, Carlton College Players, Ottawa, as Arthur Brown in Philip Johnson's "Dark Brown."

Dagmar Hinch, near-bling actress as the prompter in George Kelly's "The Torch Bearers," Toronto Civic Theatre. John Mayberry, Hamilton Players' Guild, as King Richard in "Pippinelle of Aquitaine" by Munroe MacLennan of Ottawa. Ruth White as Miss Moffatt in Emlen Williams' "The Corn Is Green," London Little Theatre.

Noel Frizell in Manitoba Dra-

by the abundance of daisies, the little flower that Chaucer calls, "The daisy or else the eye of day. The empress and flower of flowers all."

### SPREAD EVERYWHERE

As the follower of those who first clear the land for settlement the daisy has spread everywhere. Even where the only traces of man's habitation are a few decaying timbers the daisy comes up with perennial persistence as a memorial of what has been.

Another common white flower at this season is the mouse-ear chickweed whose pure white flowers are well displayed. The stems and leaves have very fine glandular hairs and consequent stickiness. Belonging to the same family, that of the carnations and pinks, is another small plant found where the way goes through the woods, the large-leaved sandwort which also has conspicuous white flowers.

But along the main road one of the chief interests now is the shrubbery. The snowberry for example now displays very well the interesting variations in leaf that mark its young and tender growth; so toothed are some of these instead of the customary oval form, that they look like a tender kind of oak leaf.

The wild crabapple is preparing for flowering and its clusters of sweet blossoms tenderly touched with primrose yellow in their whiteness will be out any day almost. Belonging to the same family, that of the roses, is the very different large-leaved yellow gum, which is already displaying its bright yellow flowers.

The Saskatoon or Juneberry will be in flower very soon now and its pure white flowers are one of the most delightful spectacles in the wayside thickets. The common wild cherry, bitter cherry or red cherry, Prunus emarginata, is also to be seen now. Its flowers and leafage and dark shining bark are in every way superior to its scarlet fruit though the birds enjoy it.

matte Society's production of "Ebb-Tide" by A. M. D. Fairbairn of Victoria. Florence Thorpe as Riina in the Calgary Little Theatre's production, "Bath Sheba of Saarremaa." Jean Sumner Hay, Saskatoon Little Theatre, as Mrs. Page in G. M. Barrie's "Rosaland."

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# Fortune-Telling Rapidly Increases In Popularity Women More Interested In It Than Men In Victoria

By HUMPHREY DAVY

Despite the contempt of science for astrology, palm reading, the crystal ball and all things dealing with the art of occultism, it is quite apparent fortune-telling is rapidly increasing in popularity. In fact, fortune-telling has become such a fad, a survey reveals that many restaurants in Victoria think it worth while to employ predictors of things to come.

Young and old, shop girls and socialites, truck drivers and members of parliament have been reported seeking the advice of fortune-tellers. But from all accounts it is done more for pleasure and treated as a pastime.

Grace Haggard volunteered one day to tag along while we looked up some of these fortune-tellers, and it must be admitted that while in some cases we were not greatly impressed, there were others who amazed us by their predictions.

Following our first visit to a fortune-teller we were left with the impression that we had spent a pleasant social hour. We discussed the weather, politics and things of common interest. The last 30 seconds of the interview was devoted to cup reading which was done at such a speed that it left us gasping. We felt confident afterwards that we could have said as much about the predictor as she did about us.

## RUSSIA AS AN OPENER

We interviewed another predictor. She opened the conversation with the state of affairs in Russia.

"Children are such a bother," she continued. "I have four. Don't you find they are a lot of trouble?"

Later, we were not surprised to find that the cards disclose we were both single.

But our visit to another predictor proved more interesting and left us guessing. Self-styled "the Irish mystic," the fortune-teller without asking any questions was able to disclose some of the ambitions and secrets of my companion which caused her no amount of surprise.

"Well, now I'll tell you your fortune," she said, "and before I had time to make my escape she had grasped my hand and with closed eyes began.

Among the many things she told me was to predict that during the month I would do well financially. I must admit for the following two weeks, my opinion of fortune-tellers reached an all-time low. But then, on the last day of the month something did happen. Well, that's another story, but it got me wondering.

After the interview, she told us that she was a former Vancouver nurse and while practicing had often told patients their fortune.

"It boosted up their morale," she said, "and I found out it did them a lot of good."

We discovered that most fortune-tellers in the city don't claim to have supernatural powers, but all maintain they are gifted in some way to see beyond the seventh veil. Many were very religious and conscientious.

The readers of the cup and



Grace Haggard having her fortune told by the "Irish Mystic," a former Vancouver nursing sister.

palm also maintained that fortune-telling did a great deal of good in encouraging people suffering from stress and depression.

## SAVED FROM JAIL

One tea cup reader recalled that on one occasion she saved three youths from going to prison by warning them they were up to no good and intended to commit a crime. The trio were so surprised by her prediction, she said, that they gave up their plan of robbing a large store and since then have been going straight.

They all claimed moderate earnings. One predictor said she wouldn't be reading tea cups if she had other means of supporting herself.

"It's hard work," she said, "the hours are long and it requires quite a lot of work and concentration."

Women, more than men, are interested in fortune-telling, they said, but men frequently came to have their fortune told. Some of them were members of parliament.

On the whole the attitude of the clergy towards the predictors is one of tolerance. Many believe there is nothing wrong with the practice providing it isn't carried too far.

In so far as the law is concerned, anyone who undertakes to tell fortunes commits an offence, though the law also must be satisfied that "it is with the intent and that it will be believed and intended to deceive."

In Victoria, the law permits palmistry and phrenology, the latter confines fortune-telling to the bumps and shape of the head. The law was enacted for the benefit of gypsies who visited the city some years ago. A license must be obtained, however, at a cost of \$60, renewal every six months.

With the exception of Ottawa, all other cities across Canada are tolerating fortune-telling. Ottawa's action to suppress all adepts in the art of occultism caused no alarm here, but all were interested in the case.

Fortune-tellers were of the opinion that Ottawa by its action was barring citizens from being forewarned of future pitfalls as well as depriving honest people from earning a simple livelihood.

# Briefs From Britain...

By the Canadian Press  
BRECKENHAM, Kent—Local nurses are to be granted free use of Breckenham's tennis courts.

WINDSOR—Farewell gift to a vicar's wife was five saucepans and a frying pan.

LONDON—Second-hand 1946 automobiles are selling here at about double the factory price.

WORCESTER—Every house at Worcester which has been flooded is to receive two hundredweight of free coal for drying out.

CROYDON—A dog is believed to have turned on a gas fire in the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linn, an elderly couple, taken to hospital suffering from gas poisoning.

WORCESTER—Advertisement in Worcester Times read: "Lost—blue span-roof bungalow and contents in Severn floods."

MAESTEG, Wales—Mrs. Rose Barnes, 43, gave birth to her 18th child a month after her husband's death.

BRANDON, Suffolk—A bomb disposal squad is excavating a farm near her in search of two 100-pound bombs which, it is believed, German raiders dropped six years ago.

BURGH CASTLE, Suffolk—A bronze plaque, bearing an image of Mars and believed to be a relic of the Roman occupation of Britain, was discovered here.

LONDON—William Sully, 66, was fined five shillings (\$1) for being drunk while in charge of a donkey and cart. Police said Sully was lying in the driving seat of the cart while the donkey galloped through traffic lights in south London.

OBAN, Scotland—William Reid, who met Irha Rachmell in a Berlin canteen in July, 1945, married her here. Her father, a literature professor, had been killed by the Nazis.

LONDON—A drip-proof tap, the washer of which can be changed without turning off the water at the main, has recently appeared in Britain. It is based on a new principle resulting from wartime advances in hydraulic equipment in aircraft.

LONDON—A revolutionary design in women's shoes embodying a steel tubular spring heel will be on show at the British Industries Fair this year. This innovation gives an effect of buoyancy to the wearer and allows a wide scope in creation of new designs.

LLADUDNO, Wales—A pair of pants flown as a distress signal by five men adrift in a rudderless sailing boat in the Menai Straits failed to bring rescue. But flashes from a pocket mirror used as a heliograph were seen here and a lifeboat went out and towed the craft to safety.

GRIMSBY—Trawler skippers returning to Grimsby and Hull report that fish are moving away from their usual grounds and their new "home" has not yet been discovered. Some scientists say the "North Sea" is rapidly becoming "denuded of fish" through over-fishing.

LONDON—Supersonic rocket-propelled aircraft tests are to be carried out soon. These tests will have an important bearing on developments in aviation and are designed to pave the way for safe flying at supersonic speeds.

MORLEY, Yorkshire—David Balmforth, two, was struck by a 100-pound stone which the wind dislodged from a 20-foot chimney—but was unhurt. He was lying in a sagging crib and the edges of the crib kept the stone's weight off his body.

MARGATE—For the first time in nearly 20 years, a Margate juvenile court magistrate ordered four strokes of the birch rod for a 13-year-old boy. The boy had broken into three churches and stolen from offertory boxes.

LONDON—The British Medical Journal asks doctors to discontinue the wartime practice of carrying "doctor" signs on their cars.

CROYDON—Fifteen tons of fresh carrots, flown from France in five special planes, arrived here recently.

CRICKLEWOOD, England—Rev. Dennis Peterkin, 30, and his wife solved the housing problem by taking over a disused church school.

LONDON—Deaths from diphtheria in Britain have declined by two-thirds due to an immunization campaign begun in 1940.

LONDON—A new robot machine which its inventor, J. A. Sargrove claims will produce radio receiving sets at the rate of one every 20 seconds was introduced to a recent meeting of the British Institute of Radio Engi-

## Cecil Solly's Column

# Freeze Seeds In Refrigerator To Get Early Germination; Planting Begonias

It was only a few years ago, when most gardeners were using a method of assisting "hard-to-germinate" seeds, by either filling through the outer shell or by "nicking" it with a sharp knife.

In climates where Mother Nature did not provide any frost or ice and in parts of the world where refrigerators were not available, this method was a very useful and sensible one. Among those that responded well to this treatment were lupins, aquilegia, hellegorus and cannas.

There are, however, many "small" seeds that are just as hard to germinate, but which are too tiny to "nick," such as meconopsis, clematis, begonia, carrot, parsley and anemone.

## SIMPLE METHOD

The "old-fashioned" way, where the climate was suitable, was to freeze the seeds and in so doing one accomplished the same results with decidedly less work and trouble. Here, with the modern convenience of a refrigerator, one of the simplest ways to speed up the sprouting of almost all seeds is to freeze them.

This method is quite simple: Remove the ice-cube tray from the electric refrigerator and fill it half-full of water. Put it back and freeze the half cubes of ice. Scatter several seeds on the ice and leave the tray until the cubes just start to thaw. Fill up the rest of the tray and freeze. The seeds will then be encased in ice and should be kept there for a least 48 hours; longer does not matter. At your convenience, they may be thawed out and planted, using all the correct and proper methods. The value of freezing seeds is to make them germinate better, more easily, more evenly and a great deal quicker.

## BERRY WORMS

All cane and vine berries are liable to be infested with this pest, which is a worm often found in the "plug" or core of the fruit. The agricultural bulletin on this subject says:

"At the time the berries come into flower, dark brownish beetles are found on the buds, blossoms and leaves. These beetles are about a quarter-inch long. They spend the winter in larva form in the soil from whence they emerge in spring. When they appear on the berries, two or three are often found together in one flower. They are most active in warm weather. They deposit their eggs inside the flowers and soon tiny worms appear. These worms are quite small, creamy white with dark brown patches on the back. They have three pairs of legs, all well forward in the insect's first body segment. The little maggots feed on the berry for a few days and then eat their way into the core. If allowed to remain they drop to the ground when the fruit is ripe and remain in the soil all winter. During the winter the soil around the plants should be stirred to expose the pests to the birds."

The best insect preventer in a berry patch (and also the rest of garden) is a pair of "banties."

neers. The sets emerge from the machine complete except for speakers.

PALNACKIE, Scotland—The Admiralty is reopening the old port of Palnackie, Solway-side village, for use in connection with establishment of an armament naval depot at Dalbeattie.

ARNSIDE, Westmorland—Fifteen acres on Arnside Knott, a famous local viewpoint, have been given to the parish council by an anonymous donor for preservation as a park.

LONDON—The Conservative party has asked for a permit to remodel Lord Swinton's big house at Masham, Yorkshire, so it can be used for a Conservative political education college.

SEDEBROUGH, Yorkshire—May be Sedborough is the exception that proves there's a housing shortage in Britain: Ratepayers have asked the local housing program be trimmed to one-third because new houses aren't needed.

PORTSMOUTH—The King has decided that the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, no longer seaworthy, is to be used in future only for residential purposes when the King and Queen visit this naval base where the yacht lies.

KIMPTON—Kimpton British Legion has been given £1,000 (\$4,000) anonymously on condition that it is used to give needed help "without delay or red tape."

They will clear up many of the bugs in winter and the little beetles in April, too.

To prevent these pests, the simplest way is to dust the canes, leaves and flowers, just as the first blossoms appear, with a good insecticide dust.

## SPRAY HOLLY TREES

In spring, a pest appears in the form of a small fly which "stings" the leaf, depositing an egg inside the leaf. As soon as the weather becomes warm, the egg hatches into the grub which commences to feed on the "green meat" of the leaf, causing brown patches to appear.

The way to stop this attack is to spray a preventive material on the front of the leaves in early April. A good mixture to use is:

1 gallon water.  
1 pound cheap molasses  
1 tablespoon nicotine sulphate or similar material.

Since the pests may fly or float on the wind from other trees in the neighborhood, it is advised that the spray be used each year, if necessary, before they arrive, as a preventive measure.

Many gardeners report that the new D.D.T. sprays are also effective. Tests being made this spring will determine this function. They have found that Lysol mixed with either spray is definitely deterrent to the egg-laying fly.

## STARTING BEGONIAS

The most simple treatment for the average amateur gardener is to place the bulbs, dry, on a window ledge in the full daylight. Within a few weeks the sprouts will show and when about an inch long the bulbs can be planted

in pots until "setting-out" time. The first leaves will appear after the shoots get about an inch high and the plant will be ready to be set into a pot of rich soil. It will remain in the pots until it is set out-of-doors.

The soil in the pot should be very rich and it is best to use individual four-inch pots. Place some coarse material in the bottom for good drainage. Cover this with a small layer of coarse sand. The soil, since rotted manure is so hard to get, should be a mixture of leaf mold, peat, loam charcoal and sharp sand in equal proportions. A small quantity of garden sulphur is also of great assistance in keeping this rich soil in "condition."

## PLANT NEAR SURFACE

When transplanting, set the bulb quite near the surface. Some gardeners set the bulb at an angle, so that no moisture can collect in the hollow centre from which the stem grows.

While the plants are indoors, it is advisable to keep them in a cool place (about 50 degrees) so as to promote a slow but sturdy growth and to avoid any radical change of temperature condition when they are set outdoors.

Should any flowers appear while indoors it is best to pick them off until a week or so before setting them out. This will encourage a much finer garden display. Care as to temperature and flower removal will prevent legginess and any weakness. Just before transplanting to the garden one flower may be allowed to remain to show its color and variety.

# Dog Notes

## THE FISHING CHAMP OF THE YEAR

Harry Sayles of San Francisco, ardent fisherman and dog lover, has a constant companion in "Jinks," his four-year-old pointer. One day, while on a fishing trip, Sayles hit upon an interesting idea. "Jinks" was sitting beside him in watchful meditation, following every move of the dangling line. Why not teach "Jinks" to fish?

Having rigged up a short pole that could be stuck into the ground and many accompanying braces to keep the fish line from dragging, Sayles, and "Jinks," who was wearing his special harness, set off for the beach to experiment. After baiting the line and throwing it far out into the water, Sayles ran it through a guide at the top of the firmly implanted pole, tying the end of the line to the dog's harness. After many lessons "Jinks" caught on to the idea, and whenever he felt a slight pull on his harness, he would start walking inland—drawing the hooked fish up onto the beach.

Sayles says that the only difficulty arises when the fish is drawn into shallow water and is spied by the dog. "Jinks" has a tendency to turn and run down to the water's edge in pursuit. As a result the line is slackened and the fish makes for the deep water again. However, Sayles expects to have "Jinks" completely trained by the end of this season; so don't be surprised when you read next year's sporting magazines to find that 1947's record catch is attributed to one "Jinks," a four-legged fisherman.

## "BEWARE OF THE DOG" SIGNS

If you post a sign saying "Beware of the Dog," it does not protect you against damages your dog may do to persons who plainly or presumably have a right to enter upon your premises.

The general theory seems to be that no one has the right to come uninvited upon another's property. If he does, it is at his own peril. However, the accepted common law is that a person coming peaceably or on a friendly visit does not forfeit the ordinary right of protection against damage. Your milkman, mailman, newspaper delivery boy and even solicitors and salesmen are entitled to come without injury to themselves.

If you wish to post a sign to protect yourself against all damages, it should read, "A vicious dog is at large on these premises—all persons enter at their own peril." If you prefer, a sign stating "Salesmen, solicitors, beggars and peddlers prohibited from entering these premises" would release you from any liability if your dog bit a person coming under this classification.

## FEED DOGS REGULARLY

A dog should be fed at regular times each day. Of course it doesn't do any harm to vary the schedule occasionally, but if the animal is fed at irregular hours he will expect food all the time. A dog that is fed at a definite time each day will look for his food only at that hour. Irregular feeding will often upset some dogs.

Another thought on feeding. Never leave a dog's dish before him for any great length of time. If he refuses to eat in a reasonable period, take the dish from



"This sign doesn't protect you from lawsuits."

him and don't feed him again until the next scheduled time. Never leave unconsumed food around for him to eat when he feels like it.

## WHEN FEEDING PUPS MILK

If you find it advisable to give cow's milk to very young puppies shortly after their birth, be sure to boil the milk, dilute it with one part warm water and add a little sugar. It is necessary that motherless puppies be weaned on cow's milk. The above mixture should be given to them every two hours for the first week or so. When the pups are three weeks old, add some beef juice to their diet. Undiluted milk may also be given them at this time, but I again suggest that the milk be boiled first. When they are four weeks old you may give them lean hamburger in small amounts. Remember also that a puppy should be fed at least four times a day until he is four or five months old.

## IT'S SHEDDING TIME

This is the time of year when most dogs start to shed their coats. If you will take a good stiff brush and give your dog a brushing out of doors once a day you will find fewer hairs around the house to clean up. Some keep shedding their coats all year round but most dogs do so only during the months of April and May. It requires a healthy dog about six weeks to replace the old hair with new, and during this period if the dog scratches himself it is not due to fleas or other parasites but rather to the fact that his skin may itch during the shedding process.

## EXERCISE TIP

Never exercise your dog immediately after he has been fed, especially in hot weather. Wait for at least a half hour. Conversely: Never feed a dog after he has been exercised—wait 20 or 30 minutes.

## THE QUESTION BOX

Question: I have a 2-year-old pointer. Is this too old to start training a dog to hunt?—J.C.W. Answer: I have seen a great many excellent bird dogs who were not trained until they were two years old and older. Teach him to obey whistle commands and to retrieve. Give him plenty of work on birds. Experience is the best teacher.

Question: Should a dog be fed raw meat in summer or just in the winter? We have a five-months' old cocker spaniel.—T.H. Answer: Meat should be the basis of a dog's diet in both winter and in summer. In fact 50 per cent of a dog's diet at any time should consist of meat either raw or cooked.



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